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MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF CIGARETS TO STOP, IS AIM

Cochran of Fayette Will Introduce Prohibitory Bill.

GETS BACKING OF OTHER MEN

Leib to Resign as Resident Clerk as House Convenes Tonight and New Election Will be Ordered; Deadlock Threatens; Other Legislation.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—A bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of cigarets will be introduced in the House this session by Harry Cochran of Fayette county. Mr. Cochran said this morning that he will prepare the bill within a few days and he believes that it will have the support of almost the entire House.

"Cigarets are worse for young men than whisky," said Representative McDermott of Clearfield county. "I will support Mr. Cochran's bill and I wish that a law could be enacted to prohibit the use of the infernal coffin nails. They are killing the young men of this generation."

The initiative and referendum for second and third class cities is proposed in a bill to be introduced in the House tonight by E. Lowry Humes, Democrat, of Crawford county. The bill provides that no ordinance, resolution or other measure enacted by Councils of any city of the second or third class shall take effect until after 30 days from its passage, with the exception of certain specified emergency measures, among which are measures immediately necessary for the preservation of peace, health or safety of the community.

When the Legislature convenes tonight after a four days' recess, the House will hold the center of the stage as has been the case since the lawmaking body organized January 7. The greater part of the night will be taken up by the lower branch in the selection of a resident clerk as it is admitted on all sides that the election of William S. Leib of Schuylkill county, last Monday cannot stand. Leib will step gracefully down and out and will announce himself as a candidate for the office again in order to keep from placing Speaker George E. Alter in an embarrassing position at the outset of his administration.

The Progressives will again present the name of William P. Young for the office and the Democrats will decide in their caucus this evening whether they will put up Arthur McKean of Beaver county, or Jerome T. Allman of Juniata county. It is probable that McKean will be their nominee this time.

A deadlock in the House is probable as the Democrats say that they will stick to their man. It is possible that John T. Matt of Bedford, and Benson of McKean, will vote for Young as they did before, explaining that as members of the Committee on Committees it was necessary for them to endorse their own report. The Progressives say they will stick to Young.

There is nothing before the Senate for consideration tonight, but the House has a number of important resolutions and bills to be taken up, if the Leib affair is disposed of before time for adjournment. For the first time this session the House has a first reading calendar to dispose of. One of the most important measures on this is the resolution of E. E. Jones of Susquehanna county, ratifying the proposed amendment of the Federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators. It is practically a foregone conclusion that this will pass without opposition.

Another bill on the first reading calendar is a resolution presented by A. C. Stein of Pittsburg providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to investigate the "company store" proposition. This will go through first reading without attack, but it is understood that a fight will be made on second reading.

The only other measures on the first reading calendar are two bills presented by Robert S. Frey of York. One gives boroughs authority to acquire existing sewer and sewer systems by issuing bonds and the other gives municipalities the right to purchase sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes owned by individuals and unincorporated associations and assess costs upon properties benefitted or upon the municipality.

The House will also consider a number of resolutions. One creates a commission of nine to investigate the necessity for, efficiency, number and salaries of the officers, clerks, and employes of the House and Senate. This was put in by Senator William S. Crow of Fayette, to forestall a similar resolution from the Democrats. The resolution passed the Senate.

Senator E. E. Beidleman of Harrisburg, will present a bill in the Senate tonight to create the office of receiver of taxes in third class cities.

A resolution will be presented to the House tomorrow by Representative Edward R. Benson of McKean for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit polygamy. Mr. Benson said that a number of the states had passed resolutions in the legislatures for such an amendment. "That is the only way we can ever hope to wipe out Mormonism in Utah," said Mr. Benson.

Representative Lowry Humes, Democratic floor leader, will endeavor tonight to have the rules changed to eliminate the possibility of members being wrongly recorded.

RAILROADS MAKE ANSWER TO FIREMEN'S WAGE DISPUTE

Ready to Arbitrate, They Assert, Replying to Statements of the Union Men.

The railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac, affected by the wage dispute with the firemen, have issued the following formal statement in reply to the claims of the employes:

A strike is threatened by the Firemen of all the Eastern railroads.

The strike vote now being taken among the 30,000 men affected, will undoubtedly result in a vote pledging the men to walk out if their demands are not granted by the railroads.

Such a strike would seriously interfere with, if not entirely interrupt, the operation of all the railroads in eighteen states containing more than one-half of the population of the United States. It is important that the public know what is liable to take place.

The strike vote follows various conferences between railroad managers and representatives of the men. The latter, in their "A True Statement" of these conferences, which has been circulated among the men in connection with a blank strike ballot, say:

Evidence that the responsibility for a failure to arbitrate all matters in controversy (and thus avoid the turmoil incident to a strike ballot, and the distress that must result from a strike), rests upon the railroads and not upon the locomotive firemen, is an important part of this statement.

That the public may know how inaccurate the above statement is, the railroads in the territory affected desire it to be clearly understood that:

First.—The railroads are prepared to apply to the firemen, and have already communicated this to their committee, the conclusions embodied in the award of the board, which, to the satisfaction of the country, recently arbitrated the differences between the locomotive engineers and the railroads. The roads have also signified their willingness to grant certain increases in wages.

Second.—The railroads are prepared to arbitrate the present case independently by a board of five or seven men appointed by some such disinterested authorities as Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court, M. A. Knapp, Presiding Judge of the United States Commerce Court, and Dr. C. P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, as was done in the engineers' case.

TENER RAPS GRANGE

Declines to Recognize Organization Which Has Criticized Him.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—A committee of Grangers, headed by State Master William T. Creasy and State Secretary Jerome T. Allman, called on Governor Tener to ask that they be permitted to select one of two delegates he is to appoint to an international agricultural congress in Rome.

Gov. Tener replied that he could not accept a recommendation from an organization that had unfairly criticized his administration, especially the Highway Department. He said Highway Commissioner Bigelow was accomplishing great things and that those who were opposing the $50,000,000 bond issue for road-building were standing in the way of the only businesslike method for providing a system of good roads in Pennsylvania.

He said he did not consider the Grange represented the real farmers of the State and declined to consult with its officers regarding appointments. The committee retired to a hotel and started a private subscription to send one of its members to Rome.

NEGRO IS KILLED

His Head Split by an Axe in Fight at Superba.

James Thomas, 60 years old and colored, had his head split open with an axe in the hands of John Payne, also a negro, 60 years old, at Superba yesterday afternoon. The fatal fight occurred at 3 o'clock and Thomas died six hours later in the Uniontown hospital. Payne is in the Fayette county jail.

Payne, who had served 20 years in the penitentiary on a murder charge, was said to have been conducting a poker game when a dispute with Thomas arose. Payne grabbed an axe and brought it down on Thomas' skull. Thomas with a huge gash in his head drew a revolver and fired at Payne, a bullet lodging in the latter's right shoulder.

County Detective John J. Smith and Constables Charles Betts and Richard Woods found Thomas in a shanty.

SHERIFF IS STABBED.

Attacked by Strikers at the Rankin Mill During Riot.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Deputy Sheriff J. Davis was stabbed in the back and perhaps fatally wounded this morning by strikers at the Rankin mill, of the American Steel & Wire Company.

Fifty deputies were hurriedly rushed to the scene, but they arrived too late to apprehend any of the rioters. Following their arrival, however, spasmodic fighting occurred.

Several hundred employes at the mill are willing to return to work if their wages are returned to the old scale of $2.50 a day. They claim that the new plan cuts their earnings.

Catch Pittsburg Murder Suspect.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—William Hartig, aged 24, was taken in custody today after a fierce struggle with the police, in which the police claim he fired several shots. Hartig was arrested on the charge of shooting George Hursing, the North Side butcher who was killed in his shop last Saturday.

GIRL IS GRANTED A DIVORCE FROM MAN MARRIED 9 TIMES

Young Woman of Somerset is Freed From Ties That Bind.

STARTLING TESTIMONY GIVEN

Former College Classmate Tells How Attorney Married Many Girls But Failed to Procure Divorce From Them; Decree by Judge Ruppel.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Jan 27.—The Somerset county court has granted young and pretty Esther Lipscher Spielberg a divorce from her husband, Attorney Nicholas Spielberg, on the ground of bigamy. Spielberg, according to the evidence produced by the libellant, exceeded the limit of eight wives established by King Henry VII, of England, the present divorcee being his ninth.

The most damaging testimony against Spielberg was given by his former classmate in college, Dr. Henry J. Janiusz, of Pittsburg. Both were born in Budapest, Hungary, and the doctor married Spielberg's sister.

Dr. Janiusz said he first knew Esther Lipscher, the libellant, a short time before her marriage to Spielberg in Pittsburg, on July 14 1911, and declared she was his ninth bride. The pair lived together only ten days. Dr. Janiusz gave the names of his brother-in-law's nine wives as follows:

Sarah Newman of New Haven, Conn.; Minnie Felt, Toledo, O.; Florence Kemp, Indianapolis, Ind.; Florence Klapp, Los Angeles, Cal.; Rose Weinstein, San Francisco; Bertha Unger, of Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.; Rose Stein, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Esther Lipscher of Somerset.

The witness said he admonished Spielberg against getting married the ninth time.

"'Are you going to marry Esther Lipscher when you are married to Florence and others?' I asked him, and he replied, 'Yes, and you know I am not divorced from the Unger woman in Baltimore, either; but you mind your own business.'"

"Spielberg visited me at my office almost every day," the witness continued, "and on the day of his wedding to Miss Lipscher I met him in Child's cafe. At that time I heard he was to be married to Esther Lipscher. I cautioned him not to marry again without going through the formality of securing a divorce, and he again replied:

"'Henry, you mind your own business.'"

One of Spielberg's nine wives, Florence Kemp, is now a Sister in the Catholic Church and is located in the Ursuline Sisterhood, Marquette, Mich., the witness said he is informed. He stated that they lived in a house owned by the witness for almost two months as man and wife, and doubting their union, he was shown their marriage certificate. When he married her he had another wife living in Baltimore, the witness testified.

"They had two ceremonies—one Protestant and the other Catholic," said the doctor. "The Protestant marriage was solemnized in Indianapolis, Ind., and then the mother of the girl insisted on a wedding in the Catholic Church."

Shortly after his separation from the Lipscher woman, Spielberg was arrested in Detroit, Mich., and being released on bail fled and his whereabouts have since been unknown to his last wife. She later applied for a divorce.

SURPRISES BURGLARS

Two Negroes, at Work on Johnston Avenue, are Frightened Away.

Awakened from a sound slumber at an early hour Sunday morning by suspicious noises proceeding from the front porch of his home, a Johnston avenue resident stealthily descended to the first floor, and there discovered two negroes in the act of forcing an entry by way of the front door.

Intent on making a capture, the householder tiptoed his way to his bedroom and secured a revolver. His plan, however, miscarried. In returning to the scene of operations he inadvertently tripped against an article of furniture, and the would-be burglars were frightened away from the premises.

Later the case was reported to the police. Patrolman Francis made an investigation.

WRECK ON W. M.

Three Men Hurt When 45 Freight Cars Run Away.

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 27.—Three men were hurt today when 45 freight cars on a Western Maryland railroad switch a quarter of a mile from town, ran away. The runway cars crashed into an engine that was standing on the tracks near the station here, and narrowly escaping hitting a passenger train.

The injured men are: W. F. Butler, engineer; A. Groves, a brakeman and J. F. Roxwood, a fireman.

Gives Bail for Court.

Daniel Harshman of Franklin township appeared before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side this morning waived a hearing and gave bail for court on a charge of assault and battery made by Victor Jubionskie. The information was made January 21.

POSTOFFICE NOW LOCATED IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING

By Midnight Saturday Equipment Had Been Moved and Service is Operating Smoothly.

Connellsville's new postoffice on Arch and Apple streets was opened this morning for business. Several hundred people passed through the doors to send or receive mail, many coming with the principal purpose of viewing the building.

With the closing of the windows in the old office in the Masonic building, South Pittsburg street, at 8 o'clock Saturday night, Postmaster A. E. Kurtz and his force began the removal to the new structure. Several worked until almost midnight before the last of the mail and equipment was taken from the old office and properly placed in the new.

Postmaster Kurtz this morning said that a slight confusion existed as result of the transfer to the new building, but that the postal service will be righted to its usual smooth running within a day or so.

No unusual incident marked the change from the old building and the start of business in the new rooms. While the work in the new building is not entirely completed, the final touches will be given within the next few days. All of the lights have not been placed and a few minor details are to be finished.

READY TO MOVE

Gas Company About to Locate Offices in Masonic Temple.

Superintendent Joseph E. Angle of the Fayette County Gas Company, this morning began preparations to have the Masonic building rooms, formerly occupied by the postoffice, fitted up for new gas offices. The transfer from the gas company's present rooms in the Second National Bank building to the South Pittsburg street rooms will be on or about February 15.

All the partitions in the old postoffice rooms will be removed and the entire floor space rearranged. An office at which bills will be paid, will be equipped with two windows. Next will be a Superintendent's office. Company employes will be given a rest room, and a shop will be equipped. The basement will be used as a storeroom.

Something new in gas illumination is promised for the new office front. Superintendent Angle has under consideration the purchase of pedestal lamps, each to give more than 1,000 candle-power.

DISPUTE OVER MUSIC

Bridegroom Hires Another Orchestra and is Arrested.

Peter Burnoro of Everson, was given a hearing Saturday night before Squire P. M. Butermore of the West Side on charge of false pretense made by Myask Cypylant also of Everson. The defendant was married on January 22, and earlier he had hired Cypylana to furnish the nuptial music giving him a forfeit of $3.00. He was to hire two other musicians to play all day. The Sunday preceding the wedding the three musicians furnished music at a celebration in honor of the coming marriage and on the day of the wedding when they put in their appearance they were informed by Burnoro that he had hired other musicians and their services were not needed.

The arrest was made by Constable Roland. The case was dismissed and the prosecutor paid the costs.

ORDERS A PUMP

Coke Sales Manager for Latrobe-Connellsville Company is Here.

H. C. Buterbaugh, coke sales manager of the Latrobe-Connellsville Coke Company, was in Connellsville this morning placing a pump order for his company. Their mines near Latrobe are partially flooded from old workings which take surface drainage.

The Latrobe-Connellsville Coke Company is producing about 25,000 tons of coke per month. It operates five coke plants, aggregating 700 ovens, and two coke crushers. It has hitherto done an excellent trade in crushed coke for domestic purposes, shipping clear to the Pacific Coast, but the demand for furnace and foundry coke has been so insistent that nearly everything is turned into that trade.

There is quite a worthy demand for crushed coke for manufacturing purposes, and this trade is being catered to just now by the Latrobe company.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Fierce Rioting Reported in Progress at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—The French reign of terror was rivaled here today, when fierce rioting and bloodshed occurred on many of the principal streets of Constantinople. The rioting occurred during the arrests of 200 followers of Kimal Pasha, who were taken into custody at the instigation of Enver Bey. It is feared that additional rioting will occur today.

Officers, in close touch with the new government, fear that Russia is planning intervention.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and colder tonight, with probably local snows, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	60	28
Minimum	39	26
Mean	49	

Yesterday had a maximum temperature of 63, a minimum of 48 and a mean of 55 degrees.

The Yough river dropped from 4.90 last evening to 4.40 this morning.

LET STATE PRINT THE SCHOOL BOOKS SAYS J. J. KEEGAN

Everson Assemblyman Favors Uniformity of Volumes.

HE HINTS AT DIRECTORS' GRAFT

School Man Here, Not a Director, Says Book Agents Find Townships a Profitable Field for Operations; Much is Saved by State Printing.

"I am in favor of the State printing the school text books for use in every public school in the Commonwealth," James J. Keegan, representative from Fayette county, told The Courier's Harrisburg correspondent this morning. "I understand that Representative Moulthrop is going to introduce a bill in the House which will wipe out the school book trust as far as this State is concerned and I will cheerfully vote for the measure. I am tired of this thing of having the money of a great part of our school districts given to the Directors as bribes and the rest of it go to some big concern outside the State."

Alonzo S. Moulthrop, a Progressive, of DuBois, has declared that he will introduce a bill to provide for uniform text books in the schools throughout the State and to have them printed by the State.

Representative Keegan will give the bill all the aid that he can to make it a law. "There is no use in having two or three dozen different kinds of text books used in our schools," he said. "In the first place they should be made uniform. Children moving from one district to another are frequently handicapped on account of the use of different text books from the ones they were accustomed to using. This text book graft has come to be a great thing for the agents of school books and School Directors."

The agitation for a uniform text book throughout the State has found favor among school men, except for the fear that one company might be given the contract to the exclusion of other concerns from the field.

It is said that in California and Canada, where the States furnish their own text boks, primers which cost 30 cents each in Pennsylvania are printed at a cost of six cents, while the largest histories used in this State, costing $1 each from the publishers, are printed for less than 40 cents each.

California prints its own text books, but in Canada the contract is awarded one book firm, the material furnished by the Dominion school authorities.

It was stated by a man close to school matters in Connellsville that the matter of graft in text books has as yet not reached the board here, or if so, it has been to such a minor extent as to pass unnoticed. In the townships, however, the book agents are said to reap a harvest. In one township, this man stated, the entire list of text boks used in the schools was changed, as the result of the energies of a book salesman who had the volumes of his firm adopted in every grade and department.

PARTY ENDS IN MURDER

Unbidden Guest Causes Fatal Argument.

Henry Brooks, 26 years old, went to the birthday party of Isaac Croson, 36 years old, near Continental, Saturday night. At the height of the evening's festivities Croson is said to have ordered Brooks' woman companion out of the house because he had not invited her to the party. An argument ensued, when Brooks said if his friend had to go he, too, would leave. He asked his host for his hat.

Brooks and his companion were standing in front of the door when Croson came downstairs. Witnesses say that Croson handed Brooks his hat, and as he turned held a shotgun muzzle within a few inches of his head and pulled the trigger. Brooks fell to the ground, his head almost severed from his body. Croson is locked in the county jail.

INAUGURATION EXCURSIONS.

Railroads Submit Low Rates to Washington and Return.

Railroads are preparing for the heavy travel to the Nation's Capitol for the inauguration of the first Democratic President in 20 years. Several railway companies have filed their excursion rate tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission for aproval.

These excursion rates usually are one-way fare for the round trip, with tickets good for 30 days. In some cases, where the limit for the return is short, the fare is even less.

Dance at Dawson.

A dance will be held tomorrow evening in the Cochran Memorial hall at Dawson under the committeeship of George Moore, George Wood, Roy Henry and Earl Porter.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cochran Memorial church of Dawson will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Smith on Railroad street, Dawson.

Negro Stole His Ducks.

Adam Horwitz of Johnson avenue, complained to the police this morning that an unknown negro entered the rear yard of his home yesterday afternoon and stole three ducks.

17 MEN CAUGHT IN RAID ON COKE OVENS AT DAVIDSON

Railroad Detectives and Cops Make Haul and Will Send the Men to Uniontown Jail.

Assisted by members of the borough police force, railroad detectives made a raid on the coke ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson, shortly after midnight and captured 17 members of a gang, who have been making the locality their regular rendezvous.

The men were escorted to the borough lockup, where they were confined for the remainder of the night. They will be taken to Uniontown on the trolley this afternoon, and will be given a hearing at the county seat on charges of vagrancy.

In the gang were 12 white and five colored men. Some were sleeping on top of the ovens, while others were slumbering in dead ovens. Some of the most fastidious were lying on folded newspapers, but the majority were asleep on the hard bricks.

All manner of edibles were found by the officers. Cans of baked beans, pieces of bread, meat and vegetables were there in profusion. The vagrants had no intention of going hungry.

The raid was made at the instance of officials of the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads. For some time they have been missing articles of brass and other things that could easily be turned into cash, and it was determined to put a stop to the practise.

The officers who participated in the raid were: Patrolmen James Francis and Henry Geiger, and Health Officer Rottler, of the borough force; Detective M. F. Wilhere of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Detective John Detemple of the Pennsylvania railroad. County Detective J. J. Smith had intended to be present, but was unable to do so.

BIG POLICE COURT

Fourteen Face Burgess as Consequence of Saturday Night Jags.

Suffering the aftermath of a Saturday night of dissipation, fourteen prisoners appeared before Burgess J. L. Evans yesterday morning to answer to charges of drunkenness. A few were arraigned on the additional charge of disorderly conduct, and two were charged with attempted burglary.

The first of them, a tall, heavy foreigner, who might have been a native of nearly any European country, tried to explain to the Burgess in broken English how he happened to be lying down on Main street, when Patrolman John Lowe happened along; the second, a youngster with a weak chin, attempted to account for his presence on the front porch of a Snyder street home, where he was captured by Patrolmen Grindel and Geiger for attempting to forcibly enter the house, a third had the appearance of a tramp, who had seen better days.

While perhaps not so far gone, the remainder of the crowd did not appear to much better advantage when the Burgess sharply asked, "Guilty or not guilty?"

Some were discharged upon the payment of fines, but the greater majority were returned to the cells to serve tow-day sentences.

The many arrests had been made all over town Saturday night by the patrolmen, who were kept on the jump, leading the "pickled ones" to the borough lockup. Before daylight Sunday morning, the cell room was so crowded that a halt had to be called in operations, no additional arrests being made after 3 o'clock police court.

TRY TO ENTER HOME

Five Boys Discovered by Cops; Two of Them Caught.

Five Scottdale youths were discovered by Patrolmen Grindel and Francis Saturday night in the act of forcing an entry into the Moreland avenue home on Snyder street. All are said to have been under the influence of liquor, and when the officers arrived, they hurriedly took to their heels. Three of the intruders were successful in making their escape, but two members of the gang were captured and taken to the borough lockup.

Upon being arraigned for a hearing before Burgess Evans Sunday morning, the prisoners gave the names of Calvin Collins and Walter Parker. They explained their presence at the Moreland home by saying that they had mistaken the residence for the house of a friend. Both were sentenced to serve two days in the borough lockup.

USE BOTH TRACKS NOW

Sand Patch Tunnel is Ready for Westbound Traffic.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad's new Sand Patch tunnel was today placed in shape for both east and westbound traffic. Division Engineer P. Petri, of Connellsville, was there to watch the final work on opening the second track. Since the week before Christmas only eastbound traffic has passed through the new tunnel, all westbound trains going through the old.

A part of the new Rockwood and Garrett branch was placed in use at Wilson creek yesterday, eliminating two big curves in the hauling of coal eastward from the Somerset & Cambria branch.

Sunday Schools Visited.

For the purpose of examining the work in progress, Visitation Day was observed yesterday in all the Sunday Schools of Fayette county. Superintendents exchanged schools and examined the work.

Girl Killed by Train.

DONORA, Jan. 27.—The body of an unkown 19-year-old girl is awaiting identification here today. The girl was killed by a freight train near here.

SNYDER STREET IS CAUSING BOROUGH TO FACE LAWSUITS

Owners of Vehicles are Looking for Law in the Case.

AUTOMOBILES STUCK IN MUD

Health Officer Hyatt Makes a Second Complaint to State Against Dumping Garbage Near the River; Wants Dr. Dixon to Take Hand in Muddle.

Damage suits against the borough are being prepared, it is said, as a result of Snyder street's bad condition. This morning several automobile owners and teamsters were rumored contemplating actions to recover for injuries to vehicles caught in the deep mud of the thoroughfare.

Another move in the garbage situation was made by State Health Officer Allen Hyatt of Connellsville township, who sent his second complaint against existing conditions to State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon. Officer Hyatt announced that he expected action by the State Department of Health within a few days.

Physicians have had trouble in running their automobiles to the homes of patients along Snyder street. One machine, several days ago, was held so tightly in the mud that a second automobile was called to help in the extrication. The second also became stuck and horses had to be summoned to haul out both automobiles.

An incoming team today was driven into the mud by an unwary driver, and the horses sank almost to their bodies in the sticky clay. After much trouble the animals were led out, and the driver was compelled to take a roundabout course homeward.

Team after team of lumbermen from the ridge has been caught by the mud; and pit posts, ties and scores of other pieces of lumber have been strewn along Snyder street in the unloading of wagons to get from the soggy bed.

Health Officer Hyatt in announcing his second report to State Health Commissioner Dixon said that some definite action in the garbage situation will have to be taken soon. He said that some of the garbage, where it is being dumped now, will pollute the Yough river, and that it must be prevented. He declined, however, to give out his report to the State Health Department.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Two Railroaders are Treated There for Slight Injuries.

Tony Adams, a Baltimore & Ohio laborer, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital Saturday night for treatment of slight injuries suffered while at work.

John E. White, a Baltimore & Ohio machinist, aged 20 years, was admitted Saturday night for treatment of a slight injury to the hand.

William Boone of Broad Ford, aged 27 years, had a finger amputated this morning as the result of an injury.

Robert Leichliter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Leichliter, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. He was operated on for a mastoid Sunday a week ago.

COURT AGAIN IN SESSION.

Fourth Week of Civil Term Begins at Uniontown Today.

UNIONTOWN, Jan 27.—The fourth week of civil court for the present term began this morning. The first suit taken up was that of the Uniontown Grocery Company against Adam Belcher, an appeal. The jury returned a verdict, of $22.57, the full claim and interest, in favor of the plaintiff.

The suit started in the small room was that of the Wallace Furniture Company against Arthur Stillwagon and others, an action in replevin.

HIDES TURNED DOWN.

Rural Carrier Declines to Transport Them by Parcel Post.

Skunk hides, trophies of East and South Huntingdon, Westmoreland county, trappers, cannot get within reaching distance of the Ruffsdale postoffice by parcel post. The rural carriers decline to accept them.

Carrier W. P. Hout, on Route No. 1, already has turned down several requests to transport hides by mail. Eggs, butter and other products of the farm are passing over the three routes, but the articles are those with the "smell" cut out.

BOY IS HELD UP.

At Hospital He Tells of Beating at Jacobs Creek.

Claiming he was held up and attacked at Jacobs Creek Saturday night by two foreigners, Ernest Colvert was admitted to the Cottage State hospital Saturday night for treatment of injuries of the face and neck.

Colvert resides at Darnley and was attacked in a lonely part of the road. He had no money about his person and gave no motive for the attack. His condition is not serious. He is 17 years old.

Heike's Conviction Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Conviction of Charles Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, for participation in the sugar frauds which were exposed in the government's suit against that company, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY.—The Woman's Culture Club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon on North Pittsburg street.—The W. A. Lide Bible Class will meet this evening at the home of R. C. Beerbower on Eighth street, Greenwood.

TUESDAY.—Mrs. C. E. Stout will give a recital for her pupils at her home on West Apple street.—The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Boyer in the Masonic apartment, South Pittsburg street.—The Sunday School Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet in the evening at the home of the teacher Mrs. H. L. Sikora to organize. The class is one of the intermediate department.

WEDNESDAY.—The marriage of Miss Anna Tikey and Hugh Logan will be solemnized at the Immaculate Conception Church.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the afternoon in the church chapel.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the afternoon in the church.

THURSDAY.—The J. B. Fancy Work Club will be entertained by Miss Carrie Sue Percy at her home on West Peach street.—The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the afternoon in the church.—On account of the entertainment to be given by the Dunbar Male Quartet on Friday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eliza DuShane on Witter avenue.—Mrs. C. R. Burns will entertain the Sixty Acre Needlework Club at her home on Sycamore street. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. U. Hetrel.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lindsay on East Green street.

FRIDAY.—The Mission Study Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the parsonage on West Peach street.—The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the church.

SATURDAY.—The Little Light Bearers of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church chapel.—The Children's Mission Band of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

RAIN? OF COURSE

It Follows the Balmiest Sunday Ever Found Outside of Spring.

Lowering skies, intermittent with sprinkles of rain and one little flurry of snow today followed yesterday's weather, which bore the label of genuine spring.

A more delightful January day than Sunday could not be recalled by the self-styled weather seers; and hundreds who had kept close to homes and offices because of the frequent rains, took advantage of the pleasant day for long walks and rides through the country.

The weather was the lamb type from the March stock and lasted from early morning until late in the night. Then a slightly colder wind followed the warm breeze, and rain came with the approach of dawn.

NO MORE BACKACHE.

A. A. Clarke Has the New Remedy That is Guaranteed for All Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Heed the warning; backache means weak kidneys. Perhaps they are inflamed or congested from cold or injury but the chances are they are stuffed up; clogged with impure matter.

At the first sign of backache, sideache, dizziness, high colored urine or any symptom that denotes kidney or bladder disease, get a box of Ames Kidney Pills—they quickly clean and renovate the kidneys, drive out all impure matter and also purify the blood.

Prevent Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, rheumatism, and scores of other bodily ills by using Ames Kidney Pills. Price 50 cents a box—ask A. A. Clarke. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement. 4

STOCK COMPANY HERE.

Allen Players Begin a Week's Engagement at Solsson Tonight.

The Allen Stock Company opens a weeks engagement at the Solsson theatre this evening. The company is the first organization of its kind to give pretentious repertoire here. "In the Bishop's Carriage" is the opening attraction, while "The House of a Thousand Candles" is another comedy which will be presented during the engagement.

The company pays royalties on most of its productions, a formality not usually observed by stock companies which have appeared in the past. The management predicts it will give Connellsville theatregoers a different impression of stock companies than which they now hold.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Meetings at Dunbar M. P. Church Attracting Interest.

The Rev. T. M. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, was assisted in conducting revival services last evening by his father, the Rev. W. H. Gladden, of Greenwood.

So far the meetings have proved very successful. Large crowds are attracted each night. Last night the church was filled to its utmost capacity and many were turned away.

Mrs. Whaley's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Whaley took place from the family residence on North Pittsburg street this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church in the presence of many friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment in St. Vincent DePaul's Cemetery at Listonburg No. 1.

Sunday School Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Cochran Memorial Church of Dawson will be held Saturday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock.

SOCIETY.

C. E. Day Will be Observed.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed next Sunday morning at the Methodist Protestant Church. The exercises will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society and will take the place of the regular service.

Will Entertain Ladies' Circle.

Mrs. J. J. Barnhart will entertain the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic Wednesday afternoon at her home at Sunnyside. The hours are from 2 until 5. The guests will leave the West Penn station on the car for Phillips at 1:45.

King's Daughters Meet.

The monthly business and social meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Smutz on Main street, West Side. There was a large attendance. Refreshments were served and a social hour was held.

URSINA IS PROSPERING

A. J. Case Says Lumber Business is Brisk; Coal Uncertain.

Andrew Jackson Case is in Connellsville today looking after some business matters. He was a prominent business man here for many years, but has latterly been one of Ursina's progressive citizens. Concerning Ursina and its valley he said:

"Ursina is more than holding its own. The Ursina & North Fork railroad is doing a better business than it ever did in its history. No; it's not coal, it's lumber. Several big mills are operating upon on Sandy and the stuff is coming out, not only in car loads, but in train loads.

"The Ursina coal seems to be very uncertain. As you doubtless know, the reorganized Ursina Coal Mining Company which started out with a big capital and modern equipment, failed because the vein petered out. It has never been located again. Coal is reported up Sandy run, and some options have been taken, but the general opinion is that our coal veins are so badly broken that nothing but definite location with the drill will tempt further investment.

PERSONAL WORKERS MEET

Society to Assemble at Y. M. C. A. Each Wednesday Evening.

A meeting of the Personal Workers' Society was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, and definite arrangements for future sessions of the society were made. It was decided to meet in the Association rooms every Wednesday evening, following prayer meetings.

The members of the society are laymen of the different borough churches and their object in meeting is to promote more personal work among the churches.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: W. N. Leche of the First Presbyterian church; E. W. Horner of the Methodist Episcopal church; Mr. Loed and Mr. Swallop of the Methodist Protestant church, and W. H. Showman of the Christian church.

The United Brethren and Baptist churches have representatives in the society, but they were unable to attend.

Condition Improved.

The condition of Wesley Stillwagon, who has been ill at his home at Broad Ford for more than a week, is improved. Mr. Stillwagon suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Infant Is Dead.

Anna Stinger Moore, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, died yesterday at Conibrook. Interment tomorrow in Hill Grove cemetery.

Is Given Surprise.

Miss Mary Zavacin of Leisenring No. 1, was tendered a surprise on her 18th birthday, Saturday evening. Thirty friends were present. Lunch was served.

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PERSONAL.

Thomas Matthews of Uniontown, was the guest of Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side yesterday morning.

Miss Agnes Percy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale yesterday.

Miss Margaret Rose and Miss Mary Kate Davis visited the latter's parents at Confluence yesterday.

Miss Margaret McNulty of Fairmont, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty of Greenwood.

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Misses Gwendolin and Hazel Richter were the guests of Miss June Smith of Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Doyle of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Renner and baby, Clarice, of Scottdale, and Lawrence Munk of Homestead, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk of North Pittsburg street.

Albert Young of Rockwood, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Call Hoover & Bailey for sack of White Blossom flour, $1.40.—Adv.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson of near Masontown, was the guest of Mrs. Belle Stillwagon yesterday.

Charles Duegan of Pittsburg, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Scalight, were the guests of relatives at Leisenring No. 1, yesterday.

Mrs. Louine Campbell of Brownsville, has returned home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alders at Wheeler.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Mrs. Edward Messer and two children of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renner of Witter avenue.

Mrs. Jesse Herbert of the West Side, was called to Scott Haven by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Brooks.

Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buttermore of Scottdale yesterday.

Night school for working boys each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 at Y. M. C. A.—Adv.

Misses Josephine Rinehart and Martha Babbage will arrive home tonight from a visit in Brownsville, Tex., and Louisville, Ky. In Brownsville they were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Berger and daughters, former Connellsville residents.

Mrs. A. D. Solsson and Mrs. J. M. Gray were shopping in Pittsburg today.

County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lewellyn was here from Brownsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pittman of Smithfield, spent Sunday with Connellsville friends.

M. L. Pinnerty of Scottdale, was here yesterday.

Misses Adele Stern and Marian Brodey returned today to their homes in Pittsburg, after visiting Miss Naomi Rosenblum.

Alex B. Hood, of the Second National Bank, was suffering from a slight illness today.

Henry T. Hoag, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a business trip to eastern cities.

Richard P. McArdle, a Baltimore & Ohio stenographer in Cumberland, spent Sunday with Connellsville friends.

James Hess of Star Junction, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Cynthia Reed of Perryopolis, is the guest of West Side friends.

Mrs. Emma Fuller of Waltersburg, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Normal Piersol of Star Junction, was a business caller here Saturday.

H. O. Markle of Perryopolis, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Markle of the West Side, yesterday.

William Stimmell, formerly of the West Side, is here from Star Junction today.

Mrs. W. K. Conover of New Castle, returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. C. E. Bagnall of East Green street.

Mrs. David Ramsey of Main street, West Side, is recovering from a lingering illness.

Albert Piersol of Webster, was a West Side visitor Saturday.

GROWS BEAUTIFUL, HEAVY HAIR—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Destroys Dandruff—Stops Falling Hair—Cleans and Invigorates Your Scalp—Delightful Dressing.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Dandeline.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Advertisement.

MANY CONVERSIONS.

Evangelistic Services Bring 25 Into the Church.

As the result of the evangelistic services conducted in the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Proudfit, twenty-eight new members were added to the church. Both services yesterday were largely attended. In the morning communion services were observed and in the evening the usual services were held.

Successful revival services are being held in the Methodist Protestant church by the Rev. R. E. Cairns, the pastor. The meetings will be conducted for an indefinite period.

Nature's Remedy for Disease.

Every Fall in olden times the family medicine chest was replenished with roots, herbs and barks, nature's remedies for disease. Scullcap for nervousness, Pennyroyal for colds, Clover Blossoms for the blood, Thoroughwort for colds, Wormwood and Balm of Gilead Buds for sprains, and so on. It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known had its origin nearly forty years ago from roots and herbs and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made today in immense quantities from those same roots and herbs with extreme accuracy, care and cleanliness. The standard remedy for female ills.—Advertisement.

John Ray Is Buried.

The Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral of John Ray, held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Many friends and relatives of the deceased were in attendance. The floral tributes were many and handsome. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Infant Child Dies.

Mildred Irene Miller, aged 10 months, daughter of Lee and Dessa Tedrow Miller, died yesterday morning at the family residence on Eliza street. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. B. Wilson, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Infant Scalded to Death.

Andrew Muck, two years old, son of Andrew Muck of Jimtown, fell into a boiler of hot water on Saturday and died this morning at 1 o'clock. The child was badly scalded over the one side.

McCreery and Company

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REMNANTS--TUESDAY

Jan. 28th, 1913

Our great Semi-Annual Remnant Sale will be held Tuesday, at which time all short lengths will be disposed of at characteristic remnant-day prices. We call particular attention to the fact that these remnants are all new goods and greater in number than ever before owing to an unprecedented piece goods business during this season. We have but space here to summarize the more important events, which will give you an inkling of the unusual values throughout the store on this day.

COTTON GOODS—in 1 yard to 10 yard lengths—½ price and less.

WOOL REMNANTS—under 3 yards—½ price; over 3 yards—⅓ to ½ off. Special attention is called to a splendid lot of fine broadcloth remnants which are priced at a fraction of the real value.

DOMESTIC FLANNEL REMNANTS—⅓ off.

DOMESTIC WASH GOODS—⅓ off.

SILK REMNANTS—Single widths under 4 yards—½ price. Double widths under 2 and 2½ yards—½ price. Other Silk Remnants of greater length in both single and double widths at ⅓ to ½ off.

WHITE WASH REMNANTS—½ off.

LINEN REMNANTS—soiled and odds and ends—¼ to ⅓ off.

It will be impossible to fill Mail Orders on Remnants but we will deliver all purchases of $5.00 or over to out-of-town customers, delivery charges prepaid.

GAS, SOURNESS AND INDIGESTION VANISH

As Soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" Gets in Stomach All Distress is Gone.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul, tongue coated, your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

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Bread, Cakes and Pies Fresh Every Day, Baked Right in the Place.

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Confectionery

MRS. DAVIN DEAD

Old Resident of Brookvale is Taken Ill in Her Chair.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Davin, aged 62 years, wife of John Davin, died Saturday afternoon at her home at Brookvale following a few days' illness. She was taken suddenly ill while sitting in her chair and died several days afterwards. Requiem high mass was celebrated this morning at 10:15 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Davin was one of the most widely known residents of Dunbar township having resided at Brookvale for a number of years. In addition of her husband she is survived by the following children: John, James, Peter, Christopher, Thomas, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Connelly and Mrs. Katherine Grace.

MRS. HEWS DEAD.

Former Dunbar Township Resident Victim of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hews, 51 years old, died last night at her home in Arch street of pneumonia. She had been ill since Thursday. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Hews came with her family, who moved to Connellsville from Wheeler several years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Audubon and Dagmar at home, and a son, Wade Hews, in Michigan.

Mrs. Hews was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and when a child her parents moved to Canada. She married Samuel R. Hews and about 18 years ago the family came to Wheeler, where Mr. Hews was manager of the Cambria Company store. His death occured nine years ago.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. James Johnson Dies From Infirmities of Old Age.

Mrs. James Johnson died yesterday at her home near St. James Park. Death was due to the infirmites of old age. The body was shipped to Uniontown for interment this morning by Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill of Dawson.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter.

A Good Husband.

A widow woman once said that her late husband was "a good provider." In her mind that was a high tribute to her husband's life and character. A good husband is one who takes good care of his money, so that he is always able to provide the necessaries of life and many of the luxuries for his family. This bank invites the Savings Accounts of wage earners and all men who desire to save money. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg St.—Adv.

Sodality to Hold Dance.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of Dunbar will hold a dance this evening in St. Aloysius hall at Dunbar.

This May Hit You

Your success depends more on what you do than who you are.

That's the American of it.

With a clear brain, steady nerves and a sound body, all things are possible.

If coffee fogs your brain and shakes your nerves, isn't it "good business" to quit coffee and use—

POSTUM

Thousands of wide-awake people have taken the hint and use Postum instead of coffee.

"There's a Reason"

Postum is a pure food drink made of choice wheat and the juice of Southern sugar-cane, roasted and blended and is absolutely *free* from "caffeine" (the coffee poison) or any injurious substance. Sold by grocers everywhere.

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WEAK IN MATHEMATICS.

When you told Tracey he could have only one kiss, how dared he take so many?

He knows that women have no head for figures.

The Cheerful Life

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We cannot do so if ill health takes hold of us.

The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headache, backache, dragging-down feeling, or any other weakness due to disorders or irregularities of the delicate female organs—is not only a burden to herself, but to her loved ones.

There is a remedy. Forty years experience has proven unmistakably that

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Edward Hay and Maud Hay were shoping pin Connellsville Saturday.

The Allen Stock Company opens tonight, January 27, at the Solsson Theatre for a week's engagement in "The Bishop's Carriage." Matinees daily, 10c and 20c. Night, 10c, 20c, 30c. Plays changed at every performance.—Adv.

William Farr of Keister spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farr of Mahoning.

Miss Katharine Smith of Connellsville street, was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Sadie Jobes spent Saturday in Scottdale calling on friends.

F. E. Parker was calling on friends on the West Side, Connellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farr of Keister, were calling on friends here Sunday.

The Paderewski Club met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Rachel Seamans. After the program was carried out. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Jeannette Jacobs who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Jacobs, left today for her home in McKeesport.

Mrs. James Barrett and children were calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Miss Norma Woodall of Connellsville, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Jane Scott.

The Talmble Club of this place will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter.

Dr. J. L. Junk of Connellsville, was here on professional business Sunday.

William Jacobs was calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Durbin and Mrs. Duncan Jamieson of South Connellsville, were here calling on Mrs. Scott Haggarty of near Fayette, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter, spent Sunday here calling on relatives.

Frank De Mott was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Kennedy Porter of Fairchance, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Porter of Speers Hill.

Samuel Jones of Pittsburg, was here the guest of friends Sunday.

J. A. Coffee of Pittsburg was a business caller here Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 27.—William Worry, the eight month old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Worry of Acme, was buried in Brown's graveyard yesterday following funeral services at the house.

The body of Charles Miller, an old German broom maker who died in the county home, was brought to Zimmerman's morgue on Saturday. Miller made this place his home and a long time ago made brooms here. He was 82 years old and was buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Katie Hawanic, aged 47 years, wife of Frank Hawanic, who died at her Hecla home on Friday, was buried in the Polish Cemetery yesterday afternoon following funeral services at the Polish Church.

The Westmoreland Quadrille Club gave a very enjoyable dance in the Red Men's hall on Saturday evening.

The Philo and Euzelian Literary societities held their regular session on Friday afternoon.

A yellow dog belonging to Lewi Sebereska of Silver street, who had bit a number of persons going to and from Bryce Brothers glass factory, was reported to Constable Millard McCulley and was ordered shot. On Saturday morning McCully went to kill the dog, when he caught hold of the dog to drag it out and the dog bit him twice on the right hand. All dogs not muzzled and collared will be shot.

John Maloney attended a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Edward Sohlager, Earl Cunningham and Patrick McShane, Jr., were callers in Connellsville yesterday.

Jacob Paddell was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

August Spelker is suffering with pneumonia at his East End home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Scottdale, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Chief Washabaugh and R. Rieger of Ruffsdale, were callers in town yesterday.

Beatrice Walker of Homestead, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker.

Miss Anna Baugh was a caller in Jeannette yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shumar were calling on friends in Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. John D. Hitchman left yesterday to visit friends at Norristown.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Winsard of Hopwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hileman Thursday and Friday.

Edward Brown, who has been confined to his home on account ow illness for several months, is able to be out and expects to resume his position at the Baltimore & Ohio freight depot. During his absence Lewis Lininger has been working in his place at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawke went to Pittsburg Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs James Hawke.

Mrs. A. B. Kurtz and two children of Connellsville, are spending a few days with her father A. G. Black and other relatives in town.

Scott Bird of Harnedsville, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss George Wilson of Henry Clay, visited hersister, Mrs. Charles Cunningham from Tuesday until Saturday.

Charles Wilkins of Columbus, O., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Orville Hileman on West Side Friday and Saturday. He went to Addison Saturday, where he will visit his brother James Wilkins and family for a few days.

Wallace Bartholomew of Rockwood, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mitchell in West Confluence.

Mrs. Charles Show was in Connellsville shopping Saturday.

William Engle of Berlin, spent Saturday with his daughter, Miss Mary E. Engle, who is a teacher in the Second primary school here.

Earl R. Beggs has recently purchased the Newton Tissue property on Oden street now occupied by John Hanna.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Draketown, was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Mary Frazee of Markleysburg, was in town a short time Saturday on her way to Pittsburg, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her brother.

Stephen McClintock of Dumas, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Moon was the guest of her brother, Charles W. Kurtz and family at Draketown last week.

Gilbert Eadsley of Somerset, was a visitor in town Saturday.

John Augustine of Addison, was in town Saturday a short time when on his way to Uniontown to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Augustine.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Henry Clay township, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cunningham Saturday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Helen Smith of Pittsburg is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Danley, in East Liberty.

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Allen Snyder, who has been confined to his home for a few weeks, is able to be about again.

William Litten of Keister spent Sunday here with his parents.

John Popovich of Connellsville was in town Friday looking after the interests of his building, which was slightly damaged by the fire Thursday night.

Mrs. Sue McDurney of Uniontown is here for a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Suman spent Sunday in Uniontown.

Pearl Snyder entertained about 50 of her friends at a birthday party at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in various games and amusements. At a late hour luncheon was served.

John Harrison of Uniontown was here yesterday the guest of relatives.

Lilburn Reed and Freda Wright spent Sunday in Scottdale with friends.

J. E. Wright of Cumberland, Robert Baughman of Star Junction and Arthur Fulton of Boston, Pa., were business callers in town Saturday.

W. F. Garrard spent Sunday at Irwin with his sister, who is ill.

"Second Fiddles" was the subject of the lecture delivered by Dr. William A. Colledge in the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening. It is difficult to conceive a more delightful or inspiring lecturer than Dr. Colledge. His voice is very pleasing, whether in speaking or reading, and his delivery is perfect. He speaks forcefully and clearly, with a fine command of language, and lightens his discourse with frequent touches of real humor. He displays a high degree of culture and a marvelous versality.

Frank Reed, Sr., of Aaronsburg was here yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

An educational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Music, Mrs. J. L. Laughrey; "The Public School in American Life." (a) The Teacher's Standpoint, Miss Alfa French. (b) The Parents' Standpoint, Mrs. Ira Bailey. (c) The Ideal School, Miss Bess McLaughlin. Music will be furnished by the public school children; also by a male quartet. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 27.—Mrs. John Adamson spent Saturday calling on friends and shopping in Connellsville.

H. C. Jones returned to his work at Pittsburg Sunday evening after a short visit with his family here.

Miss Helena Mitchell spent Saturday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

Mrs. George Hershberger and daughter Mildred, were shopping and visiting among Connellsville friends Saturday.

Irvin Williams was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday.

Thomas Thorpe was in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin Shipley returned to her home here Sunday evening after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Eberly at Uniontown.

Miss Katherine Crider of Smithton, and David Stull of Fitz Henry, spent Sunday the guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Stull on Garrett street.

Elmer Wolfe spent Saturday and Sunday calling on friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Benjamin Harriman and daughter, who have spent the last week visiting with Mr. Harriman, the former's husband, returned to their home at Baltimore, Saturday evening on the Western Maryland.

Earl Harbaugh returned to his school teaching near Uniontown last evening, after being confined to his home at Victoria with tonsilitis.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Irwin Shipley left Friday for Uniontown to make a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Eberley, who is very ill at her home in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marietta spent Friday the guest of Connellsville friends.

Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Glotfelty of Connellsville, spent Friday calling on Ohiopyle friends.

H. Stull of Whig oCrner, was a business caller in town yesterday.

J. L. Morrison was a buisness visitor in town Friday.

Revival services are still being held in theBaptist Church.

Friday was pay day here for all the Western Maryland railroad employes.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 27.—John H. Moser of Anderson's Cross Roads, was in the borough Saturday. He says the farmers of Nicholson township are opening their sugar camps.

W. M. Goodwin and J. C. High have been appointed and will appraise the estate of Samuel G. Britt, deceased., late of Georges township. R. M. Britt and Charles E. Britt, sons of the deceased, are the administrators.

Sylvanus Deffenbaugh of Nicholson township, was a borough shopper on Saturday.

J. K. P. Shoaf, a leading farmer of Nicholson township No. 2, was a business visitor on Friday.

J. W. Abraham was a business visitor at Uniontown on Saturday.

Prof. F. B. Whoolery of the Ruble schools, was a business visitor, Saturday.

W. M. Goodwin of East Georges township, was a business visitor on Saturday.

Perry Dorsey of Baxters Ridge, was a borough business visitor on Saturday.

Joseph Heath, a prominent farmer of Nicholson township, was a business visitor on Saturday.

Miss Adaline Frankenberry of Uniontown, was a week end visitor with relatives in town.

Bert Thomas of Georges township No. 4, was in the borough on Saturday.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Sore Throat.

You owe it to your family to have a bottle of **TONSILINE** ready for instant use at the first appearance of Sore Throat. **TONSILINE** will cure it, and by curing it you avoid the danger of Tonsilitis, Quinsy, Croup, Diphtheria and other dread diseases.

No wonder **TONSILINE** is so popular a Sore Throat Cure. It is made to cure Sore Throat. When you have Sore Throat the gateway to the body is sick. Then you need a remedy you can be sure of—one made especially for curing Sore Throat. Don't delay—**TONSILINE** is the stitch in time.

25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Open Air Meetings Being Held in Washington to Arouse Interest in Suffrage Parade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Local suffragists have planned a series of open air meetings to arouse interest in the suffrage parade to be held March 3 incident to the inauguration of President Wilson. Miss Lucy Burns, chairman of the parade committee of the National Woman's Suffrage association, is in charge of the meeting, and she is shown in the cut speaking to a crowd in the street, using an automobile as a rostrum.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

result from inflammation of the delicate bronchial tubes which clog with mucus—pneumonia easily follows.

SCOTT'S EMULSION works wonders in overcoming acute bronchitis; it stops the cough, checks the inflammation, and its curative, strengthening food-value distributes energy and power throughout the body.

Insist on SCOTT'S for Bronchitis.

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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 26.—The report is current in Rockwood that the Yoder helper engines which were moved from Meyersdale to Rockwood the first of the year will soon be returned to Meyersdale. At least two out of the six will return.

Mrs. D. B. Delhaven recently purchased a lot of William Fleming on Main street for $800 and will erect a new dwelling of the latest design in the spring.

The Freshman class of the Rockwood High School held a "Boston Bean Supper" in the store room recently vacated by Wiley's drug store, for the purpose of assisting in the payment of High School's new piano, which was well attended.

R. E. Rucker, who has been employed on the construction gang of J. F. Brogan & Company for some time past, was run over by a cart load of dirt at the company's works, the first of the week, and crushed his shoulder and collar bone. He was removed to the home of E. J. Ansel of Milford township, where Dr. George F. Speicher is attending his injuries.

A freight train on the S. & C. branch, east bound, was wrecked on Saturday morning near Milford station, piling up several cars of coal and blocking traffic for 36 hours. Passenger trains transferred several times before the wreck was cleared. No one was reported injured or killed.

Patronize those who advertise.

WAR ON SMOKE PLANNED

Bureau of Mines will Attempt to Make American Cities Cleaner.

Coal smoke prevention is a subject the Bureau of Mines has announced it would take up at once with a view to making American municipalities more cleanly places in which to reside. The bureau has already undertaken to discover some method of eliminating the smoke that forms in the combustion of practically all coals.

Its testing plant in Pittsburg has been ordered to make a thorough microscopical examination and chemical analysis of all coals.

It is the plan of the bureau to find some chemical method that will be effective as well as cheap in overcoming with the present mechanical methods of prevention.

The law under which the Bureau of Mines is operating has been broadened by the passage in the Senate of a new act, extending to the metal mining industries the functions the bureau now exercises over the coal mining industry. The bill only requires the signature of President Taft to become law.

Gets Coal Acreage.

The holdings of the Southwestern Coal Company, consisting of 8,000 acres of coal land, are to be transferred to the Excelsior West Virginia Colliery Company of Fairmont. It is capitalized at $2,000,000.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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JANUARY 27, 1913.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LEAGUE COUPON

The return of this coupon with 98 cents (to cover the items of cost of packing, transportation from factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary expense items) entitles the holder to a copy of the International League Bible. Remit 15 cents postage if Bible is to be sent by Mail

THE COURIER, Connellsville, Pa.

Warehouse Fire Sale

Thursday, January 8, one of our warehouses, located down by the P. R. R. tracks, was gutted by fire. Owing to the prompt and efficient work of our fire department, the best part of the contents of the warehouse was saved, but damaged only by smoke and water.

We have had our adjustment with the insurance companies. We were fully insured. The loss is not ours.

The Insurance Companies' Loss Is Your Gain

Owing to lack of room, we find it absolutely impossible to put all goods on sale at one time. As one lot of goods is brought from the warehouse, sold and delivered, another new lot of goods will be brought over to our store to take up its place. Each advertisement will treat of a different lot of goods. Today we tell you of

Chairs! Chairs! Nothing But Chairs!

Chairs for the front room, Chairs for the dining room, Chairs for the den, Chairs for the library, Chairs for the parlor, Chairs for the kitchen, in fact, Chairs for any and every room that Chairs were ever intended for.

All wood chairs, leather seat chairs, arm chairs and rocking chairs, and at such prices that chairs will never go at again.

Chairs for big folks, chairs for little folks, chairs for young folks and chairs for old folks, chairs for folks that are married and chairs for folks that would like to be married.

And at Such Chair Prices:

$1.50, $2 and $2.50 Chairs	50c
$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 chairs	75c
$4.50 and $5.00 chairs	95c

ROCKERS! ROCKERS!	
$2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 Rockers	98c
$6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Rockers	$1.46

As a stock like this cannot last long and as first comers will have best choice, just bear in mind our warning, **COME EARLY.**

A Few Specials to Help Matters Along a Little

25c Liquid Veneer	9c
$2.00 and $3.00 Etchings and Carbonettes at	29c
$4.00 Bissel Carpet Sweepers	$1.98

$5.00 Punch Bowl Sets	$1.46
$3.00 Combination Kitchen Sets	68c
$4.00 Matting Rugs (9x12	$1.93

All the above bargains to be had only at the Warehouse Fire Sale of

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THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1913.

A HOT BALL.

His Excellency John Kinley Tener is making it plain to everybody that he is the Governor of Pennsylvania all insinuations to the contrary notwithstanding. The State Grange, an alleged agricultural association of close corporate management and intimate political affiliations, is the latest witness to the fact.

The State Grange is controlled by a political junta headed by Farmer William Tecumseh Creasy, a standing Democratic candidate for elective or appointive office. Pennsylvania will shortly send two delegates to the meeting of the International Agricultural College at Rome. The delegates will have no particular duties or responsibilities save those of upholding the dignity of the State and spending several thousand dollars expense money provided from the public treasury.

The job fitted Farmer Creasy fine and he sent a Board of Strategy to the Governor to demand for the State Grange the right to name one of the delegates. The demand would probably have included both delegates if any other member of the agricultural syndicate had hankered to visit the home of the Caesars.

The haughty agriculturalists were perhaps never sat down upon quite so hard in the long furrow of their earthy existence. The Governor promptly informed them in freezing tones that nearly bursted the water pipes in the Capitol building that he had managed to get along very well so far without their assistance, and that he would probably worry through without it; in short, that he had not needed their votes and did not need their advice.

It was a hot ball, but fairly delivered, and it hit the mark.

COMPULSORY SUFFRAGE.

The Honorable Harry Cochran, Democratic member of the Legislature from Fayette county, announces that he will favor Women's Suffrage on one condition only, namely, that such suffrage is made compulsory.

It is the object of the Dawson statesman to prevent undesirable females from exercising a dominating influence in public affairs. As an antidote to such poison he would have the womanly woman's purity and modesty injected into the Suffragette situation.

There is no denying the efficiency of the antidote, but Compulsory Suffrage cannot be adopted and enforced against the women without being applicable to the men, and many men will have serious objections to it, because they hold their right to remain away from the polls quite as sacred as their right to vote.

Besides, there is the proposed law forbidding assistance to voters in marking their ballots. Men and women who cannot read or write cannot vote intelligently, and if they cannot vote intelligently they had better not be forced to vote.

This country should be governed by reason, not by chance.

THE GARBAGE TANGLE.

The Connellsville garbage muddle promises to become more tangled than ever by the action of the representative of the State Health Department in notifying Harrisburg that the garbage company is emptying refuse into the Youghiogheny river below Connellsville contrary to previous orders of this department.

If the State Health Department forbids the garbage company to haul its garbage to the river, the garbage company will be compelled to suspend garbage collections until such time as the city makes Snyder street passable for its wagons. In such event, the garbage must necessarily accumulate for a time at least in the back yards and on the back porches of the people and become a serious menace to the public health.

In view of this fact the State Health Department should hesitate long before it compels the pollution of the city in order to avoid the possibility of polluting the river.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

Connellsville's new postoffice building is worthy of Fayette county's first city. The citizens of Connellsville congratulate themselves upon its completion and tender again their thanks to the Honorable Allen F. Cooper for the patience and persistence with which he urged their claims for such a public building.

The citizens of Connellsville, and particularly the business men, congratulate themselves on the fact that the postoffice has at last found a permanent location close to the business center of the town. In its 115 years of experience as a tenant, the postoffice has had a very peripatetic existence. It has moved fifteen times, but it has always remained close to its present location save only when it occupied the quarters which it has just vacated.

A probable near-future result of the new postoffice will be the transformation of Apple street into a business thoroughfare, and the erection of a new and modern City Hall.

The Honorable Os' Underwood is hedging again on the Tariff, but it's not the shadow of Haman's gallows that makes him hesitate. It is rather the earnestness with which he has been assured that there can be too much monkeying with the Payne schedule. If the Democrats wreck the country's prosperity again by the same method they employed in 1894 there will be a greater demand in 1916 for a change than there was in 1912; in fact, the demand will be due about next year.

The West Side won't have to walk over the bridge hereafter to get a Library book.

The Democratic Vice President will have to remain vigilantly on the job during the sessions of the coming Congress. The Senate is a tie and the Vice President will be necessary to a Democratic majority.

The Connellsville barbers are good citizens. They positively refuse to add still further to the high cost of living.

Every now and then the old South Penn is resurrected. The ghost is walking again. This time the Pennsylvania railroad will build a new line over the old grades from Carlisle to Pittsburg. The proposition is not unreasonable. The only wonder is that such a line was not constructed long ago.

The Blue and the Gray will mingle at the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. There is no good reason why they should not now mingle on every battlefield of the Civil War.

Car inspectors and repairmen on the railroads should be protected by something more than a signal that may be inadvertently removed, or blown off, or not seen at all. Safety First would seem to call for a live watchman.

The Blue Laws are a source of tidy revenue to the State from Fayette and Washington counties. Sunday soda and cigars pay the larger part of the freight.

The Christian people of Scottdale will do their own evangelical work. It will not be spectacular, but it will have staying qualities.

The paydays of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company are more interesting just now to Scottdale than they are to Connellsville.

Greene county coal valuations have been advanced somewhat over the valuations of three years ago, but there have been no radical raises, and the owners will for the most part perhaps be satisfied. Though the coal is generally speaking not yet a revenue producer it is growing in value.

President Taft will become a Professor, and Professor Wilson will become a President. It's a fair exchange.

The Western Maryland extension from Cumberland to Connellsville is free from mortgages, but the financial effort of its construction made it necessary to pass the usual quarterly dividend on the stock of the company. However, this dividend is only invested with the prospects of accumulation.

The railroad developments through Washington and Greene counties, outlined exclusively in The Courier some weeks ago, are just now being officially announced.

The Somerset Suffragettes, who propose to make a hike to Harrisburg to tell Governor Tener what he ought to do to further the cause of womankind, ought to be locked up. It's all right to call on the Governor; he is tall and comely and fair to look upon; but there are plenty of railroad trains, and it is cheaper and more comfortable to ride.

The Wilson inauguration will be stingy in its Democratic simplicity. There will not even be a reception.

The Pittsburg Flood Commission knows what it is to be turned down by Army engineers. They perhaps have the sympathy of our Chmber of Commerce.

PROGRESSIVE POKER

By Isaacs of Yukon.

Progressive Poker is a game that two or more people can work at at the same time without crippling the Poker laws of this State.

It is best not to play poker with one of your church members. You can play the game with members of other churches without laying the foundation for an epidemic of violent gossip. This has been tried.

Progressive Poker is a game on which the player must concentrate his mind while in action. There are two games which a man must keep his mind on while playing. One is Poker and the other is helping to pay the debt of a union mission church.

Any man may play Poker who has the nerve and financial kidney. History does not record the name of the man who discovered that nerve is the corner stone of Poker.

It is said that the American Indian on account of his unemotional face, makes the best Pokerist when educated to the game. Other sad-faced men can play about six octaves of the game equally as well as Indians.

A man should not pokerize in his own "division" if he wishes to keep his domestic escutcheon clean and bright.

Paleontologists have excavated the fact that Poker and politics are played with the same kind of steam. The two games are played alike with the same results. In either game, one day a man may walk the streets clothed in a coat emblazoned with diamonds and having a State or Federal job, and the next day he may be clothed in rags cleaning barroom ice chests.

In Poker and politics, there is only one man who can hold the crowd's money at the close of the game. This is the reason why Socialists are bad Pokerists and worse politicians.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—TO LOAN $500 TO $10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS. 6jantfd

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3mayttfd

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER. ONE with experience preferred. Apply in own handwriting. Address BOOKKEEPER, care The Courier. 27jan1td

WANTED—SUBSCRIBERS FOR A monthly magazine, "The Farmers Wife," 3 years 50c. Free sample. Pony contest. VIRGINIA MAY JONES, 421 Johnston avenue, Connellsville, Pa. 25jan2td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. Scottf

FOR RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished, 505 N. GREEN STREET. 18jan6odtf

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novttfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath and phone, 127 S. Pittsburg street. Arlington Apartments. 11jantfd

FOR RENT — ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street. 20dectfd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping with bath, 302 WASHINGTON AVENUE. 25jantfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Shower bath, swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. $2.00 a week. 8jantfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PIGS SIX TO TEN weeks old. Call CONNELLSVILLE GARBAGE CO. 18dec6odtf

FOR SALE—FRESH COW AND calf. THOS. BOYLE, near Work's gate, Leisenring No. 1. 24jan3td*

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM MODERN house, lot 40×115, on Sycamore street. Inquire at 404 CEDAR AVENUE. 20jan2td*

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. F. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 16novttd

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN THREE large lots on Francis avenue. Easy terms. Call BELL PHONE 878. 22jan6odtf

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS and pantry, also lot on north side of Main street, Vanderbilt. Apply ANTHONY BURNS, Nellie Mines. 27jan5td.

Lost.

LOST—BETWEEN THE ARLINGTON Hotel and R. Marietta's residence, a small black Broadtail fur neckpiece. Reward if left at ARLINGTON HOTEL. 25jan2td

Personal.

MADAM MAY AT WYMAN HOTEL by request. The same price. Special double reading. Come daytime all who can. 27jan3td*

Annual Election.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Connellsville Building and Loan Association for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held in the directors' room, citizens National Bank, Monday evening, January 27, at 7.30 o'clock. J. L. KURTZ, Secretary. 25jan2td

Think of Talking to 50,000,000 People.

Nowadays a manufacturer can tell 50,000,000 people of the merits of his goods in a day. Compare this rapid spreading of merchandise news with the snail-like service of stagecoach days.

Today, manufacturers of worthy products advertise them to the nation through the columns of the daily newspaper.

It is through the advertisements which appear in THE COURIER every day that manufacturers and merchants take you into their confidence. They tell you of the newest household conveniences, the best things to buy, and how to identify the most reliable goods from inferior kinds, how to "winnow the wheat from the chaff."

Read the advertisements in THE COURIER closely and constantly every day and be guided in your purchases from your dealer by the messages from advertisers whose business is founded on the rock of integrity.

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Queen Quality for Women
$3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $3.75 and $4
Walk-Over for Men
$3.50, $4.00 and $4.50

THESE ARE GOOD OLD "STANDBYS."

Every grain of quality, every stitch of honesty, every line of art, every turn of skill that could be put into good lasting shoes is employed in the manufacture of Walk-Over and Queen Quality Shoes.

THERE'S A TREAT FOR YOU.

If you have worn these shoes you know how really good they are. If you haven't there's a treat for you. You can put on a pair of these shoes and wear them with comfort and satisfaction right from the start. No "breaking in" necessary.—Wear Walk-Overs and Queen Quality.

Down's Shoe Store

NOW'S THE TIME FOR STURDY SHOES

We've made a lot of Men and Women, Boys and Girls happy by providing them with just the sort of shoes they want in this bad weather.

There are cheaper shoes than ours to be had, but cheap shoes are always a poor proposition.

Shoes for every member of the family, Shoes to suit every requirement, in all the different leathers.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

Ugly Spots

Connellsville is so situated that it should be one of the prettiest towns in Western Pennsylvania. Take a general view of the town. The sloping hills that should make drainage perfect. A river front that should be one of its best beauty spots—A river front that other less fortunate towns would give almost anything to possess.

Walk over our bridge now and see what you think of our present river front. How much does it add or detract from the good looks of Connellsville. Take a walk around your town almost any day and see for yourself just how many of these ugly spots we have — think how much better Connellsville would look if they were removed. Suppose for example the women had had charge of the affairs of this town for a few years past; don't you think it would have been a different town so far as looks go.

Connellsville is noted as the best business place of its size in Western Pennsylvania.

Wouldn't it be just as good an advertisement if it should be spoken of as the prettiest also—How would you like to hear it spoken of as the busiest and prettiest in the State? Doing away with the ugly spots scattered here and there will do more towards improving the looks of the town than anything else and it is not near so expensive and it is something in which every citizen can take part. We would like to have the opinion of every woman in this city on this subject and as a reward we offer for the best letter describing an ugly spot in our city and telling how best to get rid of it, the choice of any $25.00 Jacket Suit in the store. Send in your suggestions to us at any time before March 15th, but do not sign them. Put your name in the envelope on a separate sheet of paper and we are going to ask the Editors of our two city papers to decide who deserves the reward. Remember it is your ideas we want, not brilliant literary efforts and that this offer is made not as an advertisement for this store but because we believe in a bigger, better and prettier Connellsville, and we believe that a better Connellsville is possible at a very little expense. Tell us what you would do to improve the looks of your own street if you can think of nothing better.

E. Dunn

January Sale of

Remnants

And all Odds and Ends

The result of a general cleanup all over the store in getting ready for stock-taking. Now is a good time to buy Remnants, as it's time to begin your Spring sewing, and many nice materials can be picked up at a small outlay. This includes all Remnants and Odds and Ends from every department. Making a visit to this store worth your while.

New Ginghams

Fine imported zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide and shown in neat checks, stripes and plaids. A beautiful fine quality for women and children's dresses and marked to sell at....25c

New Rugs

Another large shipment of these has just arrived, making our showing full and complete. A good assortment of colors and designs that make choosing an easy matter. All prices.

Scrim Special 20c

Just as an inducement to early buyers we are offering a lot of our good values in plain white, cream and ecru, and white, cream and ecru with fancy colored borders in new designs. These are exceptional good qualities for the money and those who expect to buy Scrims this Spring should look them over. 36 and 40 inches wide and only.....20c

Devonshire Cloth

That sun proof and tub proof fabric you read about in all the leading magazines. Dyed in the yarn and won't fade. Not genuine without name on selvage. Every yard backed by a signed guarantee. Especially good for boys' suits, children's rompers and dresses and ladies' dresses, 32 inches wide.....25c

Our 25c Hose

The largest selection of stockings at this price to be found in the city. Whether you are looking for fine silk lisle, medium weight, heavy or fleeced, in all black, split sole, white foot, balbriggan or out sizes, you will find them here in the best qualities to be had for the money.....25c

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

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The January Rummage Sale

At Union Supply Company Stores

If you have not bought many things winter demands because winter was slow in coming, now is the time and the Union Supply Company offers the opportunity. You can buy everything you need for this winter, and it will pay you to buy for next winter at the low prices which our goods are offered. There are great lines of goods, such as is kept in a general store. There is Clothing for men, women and children; there are shoes for men, women and children. There is bed clothing, household goods, and there is all sorts of furniture. A great dry goods department and notion department. There is everything nice in men's, women's and children's furnishings. There is everything that is kept in a general store, and they will all be offered at

Reductions of 10% to 25%

Every article marked down. It is a real rummage sale; no hoax; no stereotyped advertisement of clearance sale so many merchants are in the habit of doing. It is a real sale; real bargains; a money-saving opportunity. The large crowd of buyers from every community in the coke region is the best evidence that we are giving bargains. The sale will continue during all this month.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

TWO HANDSOME SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF LAST WEEK

Farewell Dinner Given at Hotel Albion for Landis Tanger.

TYRONE CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Runaway Boys Taken Home; Parties for Sunday School Classes; Bowling Teams Play Another Game; Other News Notes from the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 27.—Two handsome social events closed the week here. One was a farewell dinner given in honor of Prof. Landis Tanger, who today left the office of supervising principal of the Scottdale schools, to become principal of the Homestead schools. Prof. W. M. Edwards succeeds him and J. C. Werner takes Mr. Edwards' place as High School principal. The school is running short of one teacher. The dinner was given at the Hotel Albion, Ruffsdale, and a magnificent menu was served the guests, which included all the High School and grade teachers, the special teachers and members of the Board of Directors and their wives.

On Saturday evening the annual banquet of the Tyrone Club was held at their club house in Everson. This large social organization always has a jolly time and the last banquet was no exception. There were about 50 members and their lady friends, with a dance following the banquet and music by Kifer's orchestra.

BOWLING GAME.

The Athletics played the Giants of the Frick office league at the Capitol alleys and in which the latter defeated the former by 39 pins. The score:

ATHLETICS.			
Fisher	79	77	82
T. Scott	93	118	84
Barkell	81	77	81
Total	253	272	251
GIANTS.			
Zearley	73	71	85
Eicher	91	99	99
Hockenbury	112	115	106
Total	276	285	290

TAKEN HOME.

Poor Director Jonas M. Kennell went over to Tranger on Saturday afternoon, taking home two little foreign boys, Joseph and John Baneski, who have been having adventures the last couple of weeks. The little fellows had not enough clothes between them to make a summer suit for a youngster, and only 12 and 14 years of age, their lives have been unpleasant. They were picked up in Greensburg some time ago and Justice of the Peace J. O. Trout sent them to the County Poor House. They escaped from there and next turned up in Scottdale. Under the questioning of Chief of Police Frank McCuddin the children said that their father was dead and that their stepfather treated them so badly that they could not stay at home. They said that when their mother remonstrated with their stepfather for beating them, he gave the mother a beating or knocked her down. Director Kennell gave instructions to the stepfather to take care of the youngsters.

A NEW MANAGER.

E. J. Buttermore has resigned as manager of the Scottdale theatre and has gone to Sharon, where he has taken charge of the Orpheum theatre. Len Smith, the pianist and illustrated song singer, has been elected by the Scottdale Theatre Company to succeed Mr. Buttermore as manager. Mr. Buttermore has been in the theatrical business in Scottdale for the past five years, having begun with the Family Theatre on Broadway. Then he leased the Gever Opera House and has conducted it for the past four years, with good success. In August Mr. Buttermore was instrumental in organizing the Scottdale Theatre Company which bought the Gever Opera House from the estate of Mrs. Catherine Gever, the theatre being renamed the Scottdale Theatre. During the year several thousand dollars were spent in remodeling the house. Mr. Buttermore will not remove his family to Sharon until the close of the present school term.

GOOD CROP OUTLOOK.

J. I. Creighton, a large fruit grower was down to Ruffsdale on Saturday and in speaking of the prospects of the fruit crop this year said that there is excellent promise of a good crop thus far. While the winter season has been distinguished for its mild qualities Mr. Creighton says no damage to fruit prospects has been done. The air has been so chill that the fruit buds have not been hurled and unless such a condition should intervene between now and the time of expected hard freezes no harm will result. There have been no freezes thus far hard enough to endanger fruit in the least, he says.

CLASS SOCIAL.

The class of the Christian Sunday school taught by O. S. Weaver was handsomely entertained by Mr. Weaver at his home, No. 15 Grant. There were games and a fine lunch. The class is made up of boys of from 12 to 14 years of age, and include the following: William Laughrey, George Coughenour, George Mulhorn, Charles Coughenour, Victor Vance, Robert Love Walde Weaver and Glenn Weaver.

OYSTER SUPPER.

Edward Wall, teacher of the Boys' Bible Class of the United Evangelical Sunday school entertained the class at an oyster supper at his home on McClure avenue. From a class of seven the organization has grown to one of 30 members, whose motto is "We're for the Man of Galilee." The class officers are: President, Earl Berger, Vice President W. Weaver; Secretary, Harry Remaley, Treasurer, Jesse Pearl, and Teacher, D. Edward Wall.

VISITING HERE.

Miss Jennie Rittenhouse and Harry Rittenhouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rittenhouse, who used to live near the White School House have been spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Stull of that neighborhood. The Rittenhouse family have a fine farm at Bowlstown, Mifflin county, Mrs. Stull is their sister.

EMANON DANCE.

There were 65 couples at the Emanon club dance held at Ellsworth Auditorium, Scottdale, on Friday evening. Kifer's orchestra furnished the music and there was a sumptuous buffet lunch was a feature of the entertainment. There were about 15 Connellsville people present. The committee in charge was made up of Frank J. Doerley, William Campbell, Charles O'Connor and Michael Mulroy.

HOT FOR BERMUDA.

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GRAND BEAN SUPPER.

Youngsters to Sell Tickets for Event in Y. M. C. A.

Within a few days tickets will be distributed among members of the working boys' class at the Y. M. C. A., for them to sell for a grand bean supper to be conducted in the association rooms Friday evening, February 1.

The money realized from the sale of tickets will be distributed among the youngsters, each receiving a sum in accordance with the number of tickets he is successful in disposing of.

Notice.

A special meeting of the L. A. to A. O. H. will be held in the parochial school hall Thursday evening.—Adv.

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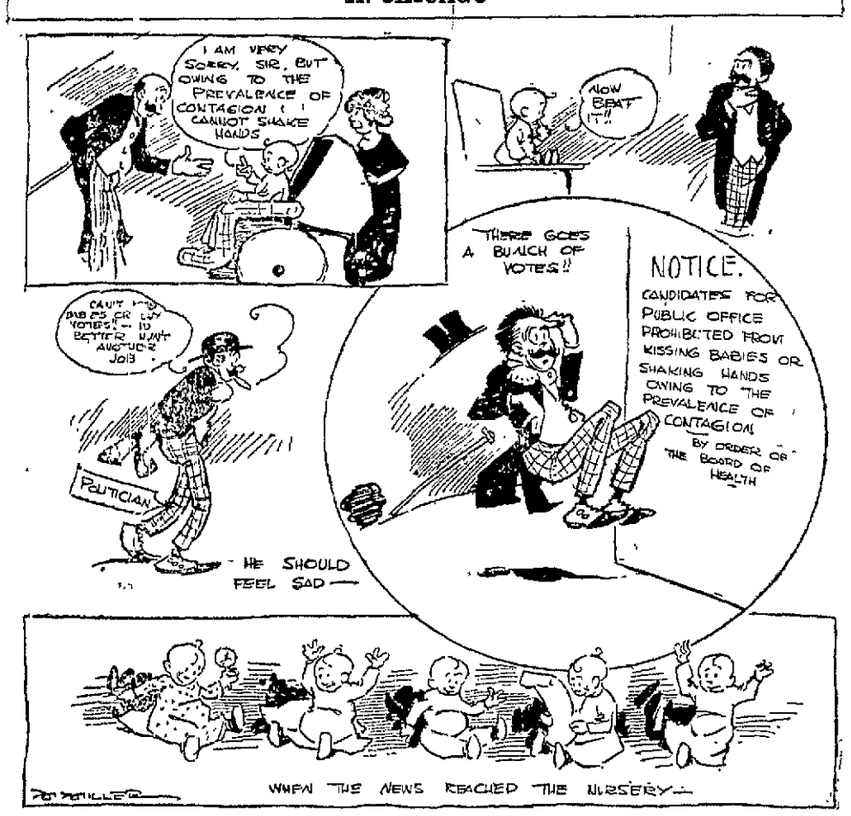

Owing to the prevalance of contagion in Chicago, Health Commissioner George B. Young of that city has strictly forbidden baby kissing by candidates during the aldermanic campaign.

INEZ MILHOLLAND WILL LEAD THE PARADE OF THE SUFFRAGISTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Miss Inez Milholland, whose friends call her the handsomest suffragist, will lead the parade of the "votes for women" advocates in Washington, March 3. She will ride a handsome horse and those who see her are expected to become ardent advocates of giving her sex the ballot.

EXCITEMENT ABOUT ELKTON.

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STEEL CORPORATION SPENDS $358,780 IN PENSIONS FOR 1912

Report of Fund Management Shows Big Increase in One Year.

FRICK MEN RECEIVE $40,172

Closing of Year Finds 1,843 Men Continued on the Rolls. Average of Cases Added in 1912 Placed at 61 Years Old With 30 Years' Service

The report of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund for 1912 has been made public today showing the operations for the second year of the project. The total disbursements for the year were $358,780.92, disbursements for 1911 totaled $.51,457.37, a grand total of $640 238.29 expended in pensions during the two years the pension fund has been in operation.

The report of beneficiaries shows that 1,605 were active as of January 1, 1912 and 398 were added during that year. From the total of 1,563, 136 were discontinued during last year, 1,843 being continued beyond December 31 last.

Of the cases added during 1912, the average age was 63.69 years, the average length of service 30.24 years and the average monthly pension $20.70.

Of the $358,780.92 expended during the year, employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Company received $42,273.81; Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company, $694.80; and Union Supply Company, $111.

Other disbursements to various companies during the year were as follows:

American Bridge Company, $13,899.06; American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, $22,067.88 including $244.20 at Humbert, $1,037.10 at Old Meadow and $853.80 at Scottdale, American Steel & Wire Company, $96,494.95; Newburgh & South Shore Railway Company, $460, Bunsen Coal Company, $60, Carnegie Steel Company, $92,624.27; Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, $2,799.55; Keystone Bridge Works, $5,665.75, Oliver Iron Mining Company, $13,274.72; Pittsburg Limestone Company $69.25, Union Railroad Company, $166.60, Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company, $386; Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company, $1,336.81; Illinois Steel Company, $22,582.28, Lorain Steel Company, $1,676.81; National Tube Company, $35,541.44; Shelby Steel Tube Company, $111 Pennsylvania & Lake Erie Dock Company, $356.35; Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, $1,183.50.

The The disbursements to employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Company by plants, was as follows.

General offices	$ 351 00
Adelaide	1,498 20
Alverton	626 20
Dagsaley	316.20
Bessemer	1,005 60
Buckeye	2,396.10
Buffington	224.40
Central	306 60
Coalbrook	211 80
Continental No 1	381 00
Continental No. 2	39 15
Continental No. 3	128 60
Crossland	88 80
Davidson	2,661 15
Diamond	265 20
Edenborn	131 40
Everson Car Shops	597 15
Footedale	133 80
Hecla No 1	294 60
Hecla No. 2	1,056 00
Hecla No 3	121 20
Henry Clay	762 00
Hopwood	157 00
Kyle	288 00
Lambert	726 20
Larimer	237 60
Leckrone	106 40
Leisenring No. 1	1,611 77
Leisenring No 2	624.20
Leisenring No 3	292 20
Leith	1,150 32
Lemont	833 10
Mammoth	792 60
Marguerite	108 00
Monastery	177 60
Mullin	312 00
Natural	113 85
Aliphant	164 70
Painter	1,240 90
Phillips	542.60
Redstone	1,167.00
Rist	1,206 60
Ronco	108.00
South West No 1	2,159 25
South West No 2	460 50
South West No 3	621 00
South West No 4	645 10
Standard	2,292 30
Sterling	586 80
Summit	699 60
Tip Top	273.00
Trotter	1,954 80
United	825.30
Valley	3,170 20
Water companies	295.32
White	1,287.60
Youghiogheny	334 80
Youngstown	386 20

Expenditures for the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company were: Hostetter, $238 80; Whitney, $456.00

J. B. Erskine is manager and J. H. Wood, assistant manager of the fund, both of Pittsburg. C. L. Albright of Scottdale is manager of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's Accident Department. The Board of Trustees is composed of Elbert H. Gary, Chairman; Charles L. Taylor, Vice Chairman; Robert A. Franks, Treasurer, Raynal C. Bolling, Secretary, Frank D. Adams, William B. Dickson, James H. Hoyt, Kemper K. Knapp, George W. Perkins, James H. Reed, Andrew Squire, Hampden E. Tener.

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Children's Union Suits and pants and vests, 25c value, Clearance price 15c	Heavy and good sized chocheted Bed Spreads. $1.00 value 69c	**Table Linen.** 35c qual., Clearance...19c; 50c qual., Clearance...33c; $1.00 qual., Clearance 68c; $1.25 qua., Clearance 79c; $1.75 quality $1.29
Children's hose, boys and girls, heavy and fine ribbed, 15c value 11c	Heavy Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, $1.50 value, Clearance 87c	One lot of 75c and 85c foulard Silk, 47 in., dozens of good patterns, yd..47c

Articles Advertised Saturday Continued Today and Tomorrow

$3.95 for Fur Coats, worth $10 and $12.	$7.90 choice of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, worth $15 to $20.	$5.90 for Coats worth $15.00 to $18.00.
$2.90 for Voile Skirts worth $10.00 and $12.00.	$5.00 for Fancy Dresses, worth up to $18.00.	$8.88 for Silk Dresses worth $15.00.
$1.88 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth $6.50.	$12.75 for fancy dresses worth $30.00.	88c for Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth $3.00.
$2.88 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth $10.00.	$2.98 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth $11.00.	$6.66 for Serge Dresses, worth $12.00.

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Shevket Pasha and Enver Bey, Leading Figures in Turkish Plans to Continue the War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—Shevket Pasha and Enver Bey are the leading figures in the movement to resume the war with the Balkan allies. Shevket Pasha is the new grand vizier, and Enver Bey is to be appointed chief of the general staff to succeed Nazim Pasha, recently slain. Enver Bey is a leader in the Young Turks movement that deposed the former sulton.

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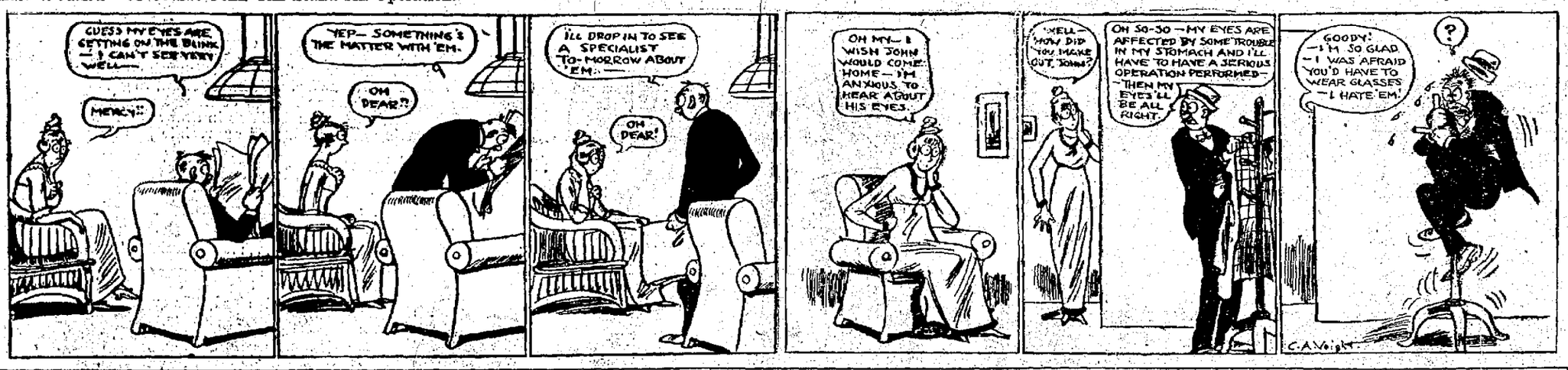

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Miss Hagner was prominently identified with the social life of the entire Roosevelt administration. She is the daughter of Dr. Charles E. Hagner and a niece of Justice Alexander B. Hagner of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. She has been identified with smart residential circles from the time she entered society. Since the close of the Roosevelt administration Miss Hagner has been a clerk in the state department.

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Trustee's Sale.

W. R. Johnson, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE of James Beatty, deceased, in partition. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, at No. 34, March Court, 1912, dated January 6, 1913, I will offer at public sale on the premises on Wednesday, February 12, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., all that certain tract of land situate in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning with a post, corner with land now or formerly of Harris Work; thence South 20 degrees East 28 perches to B. O. stump; thence South 30¼ degrees East 40½ perches to a post; thence South 55 degrees East 80½ perches to a post and stone; thence South 40 degrees West 1.8 perches to a post; thence South 50¼ degrees West 135 perches to post and stones; thence North 40 degrees West 105.4 perches to a W. O. stump; thence North 18 degrees West 71.6 perches to a stone; thence North 72¾ degrees East 119.1 perches to a post to the place of beginning; containing 116 acres and 8 perches, more or less, adjoining lands now or formerly of Andrew Work, Harris Work and the heirs of Joseph Torrence, deceased.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said James Beatty by Andrew Work, Sr., and wife, by deed dated February 23, 1861, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Fayette county, Pa., in Deed Book 15, page 102, with the privilege to enter upon and quarry limestone from land adjoining the above as set forth in above mentioned deed, and with the right as modified as to location, by indenture dated April 1, 1890, and recorded in aforesaid office in Deed Book Vol. 94, page 53, which gives the right to quarry limestone from two acres of land for the use of the above described farm forever, which right will be sold with said farm.

Excepting and reserving all of the coal of the nine foot vein of Connellsville seam in and underlying the above described tract of land, with the same mining rights and privileges that are contained in deed from said James Beatty to F. Myers Null, Jr., dated August 7, 1879, and recorded in aforesaid office in Deed Book Vol. 38, page 561.

Also excepting and reserving from out of the above described property a two acre lot known as the John Sherrer lot; also excepting and reserving from out of the above described property a lot of ground now occupied by Emma Sherrer on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

On the above tract of land to be sold are erected a frame dwelling house of eight rooms and outbuildings, an apple orchard and about six (6) acres of good oak timber.

Terms of Sale—The above described properties to be sold on the following terms, to-wit: Fifteen (15) per cent of the entire purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance of one-third on confirmation of sale by the Court, one-third in six months from confirmation, and the remaining one-third in one year from confirmation. Deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation, and to be secured by purchase money mortgage and bond on the property sold. Said mortgage to contain the usual thirty day Scire Facias clause and five (5) per cent attorney's commission.

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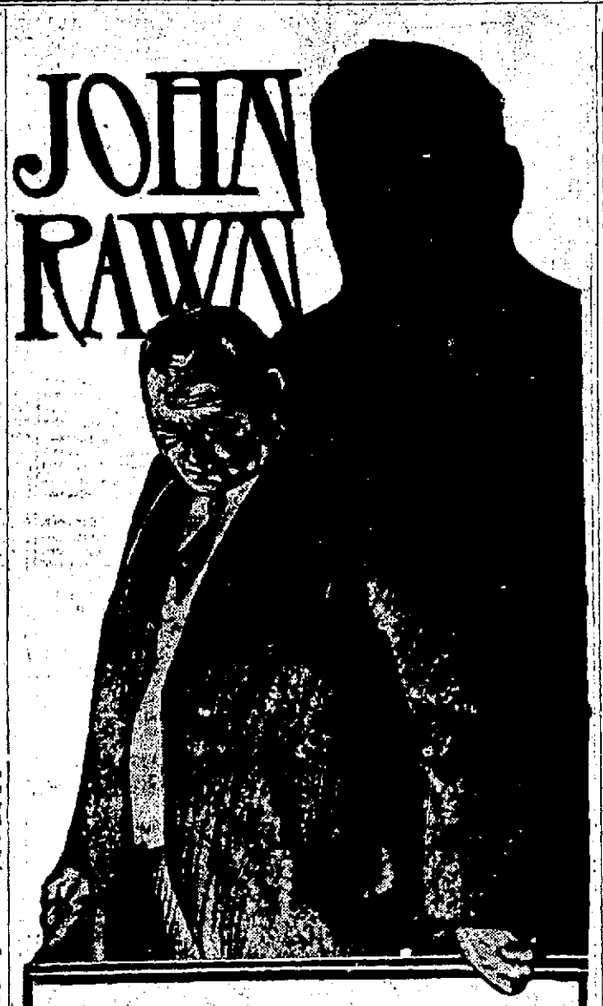

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WHAT THE PRESIDENTS HAVE DONE AFTER LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE

1.—Mount Vernon, home of George Washington (photograph by American Press Association). 2.—Theodore Roosevelt walking on street after retirement. 3.—Grover Cleveland at his favorite pastime, duck hunting, and, 6, with his son on the steps of his Princeton home (photographs copyright by Underwood and Underwood). 4.—Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson. 5.—The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson. 7.—President Taft taking it easy. 8.—Grant with family at Mount McGregor.

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

EXACTLY twenty times in the history of the United States has the country been called upon to solve this question—what shall be done with the ex-presidents of the United States?

It is a general but mistaken idea that the ex-presidents have, as a rule, lived but a few years after leaving office. It is asserted frequently that the strain of guiding the ship of state wears down the helmsman to so great a degree that he dies soon after relinquishing the wheel. But the facts of history do not bear out this view. The records show that the average ex-president has lived eleven years and nine months after leaving the White House.

The oldest age attained by any former president was that of John Adams, who was ninety years old when he died on July 4, 1826. The lowest was that of James K. Polk, who passed away at the comparatively young age of fifty-three on June 15, 1849. The first Adams survived retirement longer than any other of the nineteen presidents who have not died in office. He had been out of the presidency for twenty-five years and four months. Polk, besides being the youngest former president to die, had left the White House only three months before he passed away. His was the shortest retirement.

It is well known, of course, that Washington passed at Mount Vernon the two years and nine months which intervened between his retirement from office and his death. His retirement was a true example of the "otium cum dignitate," the rest with dignity, of which the Romans wrote. But it was not an idle rest. Numerous affairs of business and the management of his great estate—Washington was one of the richest men of his time—occupied his "leisure."

Left Office in Anger.

Washington's successor, John Adams, the first occupant of the White House, retired from it in a fit of anger over his failure to gain re-election and would not even wait to see his successor, Thomas Jefferson, inaugurated. He went to his home in Quincy, Mass., and passed there the remaining twenty-five years of his life in "peaceful and happy seclusion, devoting himself to literary work relating to the history of his times." He served as an elector for Monroe, and in 1820 he took part in the convention held for the purpose of revising the Massachusetts constitution.

The latter days of Thomas Jefferson, spent at his home, Monticello, Va., about which so much controversy has raged recently, were saddened by the debts that eventually drove the estate into the hands of strangers to the Jefferson blood. Monticello also was overrun by hordes of visitors without warrant, who disturbed the rest of its owner and annoyed him with their intrusion. He was too hospitable to close Monticello's gates, but the invasions were sore trials to him. He found compensation and solace in the visits of virtually all of the eminent men of his time who came to offer homage to and seek advice from the "Sage of Monticello." In 1812 he was importuned to run again for president, but refused.

Jefferson's successor, James Madison, found a retreat at his home, Montpelier, Va., near the Jefferson estate. His farm, his books, his friends and his correspondence were the sources of his enjoyment and occupation during the twenty years of his retirement. Monroe also returned to a Virginia home and assisted Jefferson and Madison in establishing the University of Virginia. He served the state in other ways until 1830, when the death of his dearly beloved wife drove him to seek a refuge with his daughter in New York city, where he died.

John Quincy Adams Held Office.

John Quincy Adams held federal office after leaving the White House. He served as a member of the national house of representatives, leading the anti-slavery men, and died of a stroke of apoplexy suffered on the floor of the house, on a spot in the capitol now marked by a brass plate and pointed out to all visitors to the building.

The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's estate in Tennessee, was his haven after the storms of his long political life. There he lived for eight years after his retirement from the presidency, tilling the soil and taking an active part in politics. To the end he retained a keen interest in political affairs, especially in the annexation of Texas.

Van Buren was one of the few presidents to whom city life appealed, and the greater part of his retirement was spent in New York city. The first part, however, he passed at Lindenwald, a beautiful country estate in Columbia county, N. Y., and he died there. The last years of John Tyler, spent at his Virginia country home, were darkened by the division between the north and south. He upheld the Confederate cause and was elected to the southern congress, but died before he could take his seat.

The three months of the retirement of James K. Polk were spent at his home in Nashville, Tenn. Millard Fillmore survived his retirement twenty years. He was the first of the retired presidents to visit Europe after leaving office. Afterward he became the "first citizen" of Buffalo. His successor, Franklin Pierce, remained abroad three years, and then retired to his home in Concord, N. H. There he took an active part in the Union discussions.

After the inauguration of Lincoln, his predecessor, James Buchanan, repaired to his home at Wheatland, Pa., "rejoicing to be free from the cares of a long and responsible public life." As a private citizen he urged strongly the support of the government in its war for the Union.

Andrew Johnson kept up his political activity after his retirement from the presidency, endeavoring to obtain election in Tennessee to the house of representatives and to the senate. In the former aim he failed, but succeeded in the latter. He served only a short time before his death.

Grant, Hayes and Arthur.

Grant's triumphal tour of the world, his business failure and the writing of his memoirs to pay his debts are well known. General Hayes devoted the remainder of his life after leaving the executive office to philanthrophy and education. Arthur went back to his home in New York city after serving out the unexpired term of Garfield and died suddenly after a retirement of one year and eight months.

Benjamin Harrison's retirement lasted eight years, which he spent mainly at his home in Indianapolis. He engaged in the active practice of his profession, the law, and lectured at Leland Stanford university. President McKinley appointed him a member of the permanent international court of arbitration.

After Grover Cleveland left the presidency for the second time, in 1897, he went back to the law. Like Harrison he delivered lectures. In the latter part of his life, which ended in 1908, he served as one of the trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Of former President Roosevelt it seems hardly necessary to speak. All the world knows how he has spent his time since March 4, 1909.

President Taft, it was announced recently, had made up his mind to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale.

Left Office.	Died.
Washington 1797	Dec. 14, 1799.
Adams, J.....1801	July 4, 1826.
Jefferson 1809	July 4, 1826.
Madison 1817	June 28, 1836.
Monroe 1825	July 4, 1836.
Adams, J. Q.....1829	Feb. 23, 1848.
Jackson 1837	June 8, 1845.
Van Buren 1841	July 24, 1862.
Harrison, W. H., died in office.	
Tyler 1845	Jan. 17, 1862.
Polk 1849	June 15, 1849.
Taylor died in office.	
Fillmore 1853	Mar. 8, 1874.
Pierce 1857	Oct. 8, 1869.
Buchanan 1861	June 1, 1868.
Lincoln died in office.	
Johnson 1869	July 3, 1875.
Grant 1877	July 23, 1885.
Hayes 1881	Jan. 17, 1893.
Garfield died in office.	
Arthur 1885	Nov. 18, 1886.
Cleveland 1897	
(Second term.)	June 24, 1908.
Harrison, B.....1893	Mar. 13, 1901.
McKinley died in office.	
Roosevelt 1909	
Taft will leave office March 4.	

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A YEAR IN A COAL MINE

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By JOSEPH HUSBAND

CHAPTER XI.

The Tragedy of the Mine.

IT was about half an hour later when I reached my room, for I had stopped on the way to chat with the gateman. I was sitting on the edge of the bed, loosening the heel of one of my rubber boots with the toe of the other, when suddenly, through the stillness of the sleeping town, from the power house half a mile away came a low and rising note, the great siren whistle in the power house. Almost fascinated, I listened as the great note rose higher and more shrill and died away again. One blast meant a fire in the town, two blasts fire in the buildings at the mine and three blasts, the most terrible of all, a disaster or trouble in the mine. Once more, after an interminable pause, the sound came again and once more rose and died away. I did not move, but there was a sudden coldness that came over me as once more, for a third time, the deep note broke out on the quiet air. Almost instantaneously the loud jingle of my telephone brought me to my feet. I took down the receiver. "The mine's blown up," said a woman's voice.

It was half a mile between my room and the gate to the mine yards, and as my feet beat noisily on the long, straight road doors opened, yellow against the blackness of the night, and voices called out—women's voices mostly.

The gateman knew little. "She's let go," was all that he could say.

There were two men at the fan house, the fan engineer and his assistant, and in a second I learned from them that there had come a sudden puff up the air shaft that had spun the fan backward a dozen revolutions on the half before it picked up again. The explosion doors, built for such an emergency on the new dome above the air shaft, had banged open noisily and shut again of their own weight. That was all.

There were half a dozen men at the top of the hoisting shaft. The hoisting engineer sat, white faced, on his seat by the shaft mouth, one arm laid limply on the window sill, his hand clinched on the lever. "I tried to telephone 'em," he said, "but they didn't answer. The cage was down. She came out with a puff like you blow out of your pipe; that's all." He stopped and awkwardly wiped his face. "Then I left the hoist down five minutes and brought her up," he continued, "but there was no one in it. Then I sent it down again. It's down there now."

"How long has it been down?" I asked.

"Ten minutes," he hazarded.

I gave him the order to hoist, and the silence was suddenly broken by the grind of the drums as he pulled the lever back and the cable began to wind slowly upward. A minute later the black top of the hoist pushed up from the hole, and the decks, one by one, appeared—all empty.

There was no one at the mine except the hoisting engineer and some of the night force who were on duty at the power house and in the engine room. In the long months of trouble our force had gradually diminished, and of those who had remained and who were equal to such an emergency part were now in the mine, and the rest, worn out and exhausted by the long day's work, were far away in the town asleep or perhaps, if the whistle had aroused them, on their way to the mine. Instant action was necessary, for following an explosion comes the after damp, and if any were living this poisonous gas would destroy them.

As I turned from the shaft mouth McPherson, the superintendent, a square built, freckled Scotchman about fifty years of age, came running toward the warehouse. There were but two helmets ready, for so favorably had our work progressed that we had neglected to keep more than two charged with oxygen and had allowed the rest to be taken apart for repairs. Familiar with the conditions existing in the mine, we realized that the explosion, however slight, must have blown down many of the stoppings which we had erected and allowed the pentup gas to rush back into the portion of the mine which we had recovered and in which the night shift was now imprisoned. If the gas had been ignited by open fire immediate action was necessary for our own safety as well as for the chance of rescuing the men in the mine, for in the month preceding we had seen the mine "repeat" at regular intervals with two explosions, and if the fire had been ignited from open flame we must enter it, effect the rescue of our comrades and escape before we could be caught by a second explosion. On the other hand, the chances were equal that the explosion might have been set off by a defective gauze in a safety lamp or some other cause and that there would be no immediate explosion following the first one.

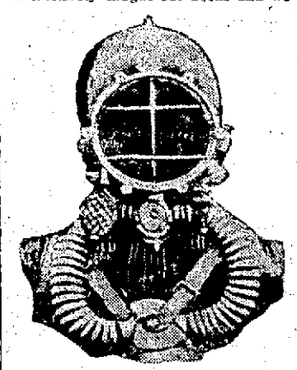
In the hurry of adjusting our helmets no one noticed that the charge of oxygen in mine was short and that an hour and forty minutes was my working limit. And all unconscious of this I tightened the valve, and, with the oxygen hissing in the check valves, we left the bright light of the room and felt our way down the steps into the darkness of the yard, where a great arc light above the hoisting shaft made objects visible in its lavender light. A crowd had already gathered—a dark, silent crowd, that stood like a flock of frightened sheep around the mouth of the man hoist. With a man on either side of us to direct us, we walked to the hoist, our electric hand lanterns throwing long white beams of light before us. There was no sound—no shrieking of women, no struggling of frenzied mothers or sisters to fight their way into the mine. But there was a more awful silence, and as we passed a pile of ties I heard a whimpering noise, like a puppy, and in the light of my lamp saw the doubled form of a woman, who crouched alone on the ground, a shawl drawn over her head, sobbing.

We stepped on the hoist, and for an instant there came the picture of a solid line of people who hung on the edge of the light, of white faces, of the lavender glare of the arc lamp, contrasting with the orange light from the little square window in the house of the hoisting engineer. "Are you ready?" he called to us. "Let her go!" we said, and the picture was gone as the hoist sank into the blackness of the shaft. We said nothing as we were lowered, for we knew where the men would be if we could reach them, and there was nothing else to talk about. The grind of the shoes of the hoist as they scraped the rails made a sound that drowned out my feeble whistling of the "Merry Widow" waltz inside of my helmet.

We felt the motion of our descent slacken, and then came a sudden roaring splash as the lower deck of the hoist hit the water which filled the sump. Slowly we sank down until the water which flooded that part of the mine rose, cold and dead, to our knees, and the hoist came to a stop. Splashing clumsily over the uneven floor, we climbed the two steps which led to the higher level of B entry and for a minute turned the white beams of our lights in every direction. There was nothing to be seen and no trace of any explosion except a thin white layer of dead mist or smoke which hung lifeless, like cigar smoke in a quiet room, about four feet from the ground, but there was a silence that was terrible, for in it we listened in vain for the voices of men. At first we assured ourselves that there was no one around the bottom of the shaft, for we had expected that some one, injured by the explosion, might have been able to crawl toward the man hoist, but there was no trace of any human being.

Walking slowly and peering before us through the bullseyes of our helmets to right and left, we advanced down the entry, our lights cutting the blackness like the white fingers of twin searchlights. Suddenly, faroff in the darkness, there came a sound. It was laughter. We stopped and listened. High, shrill and mad the notes caught our ears. Again we advanced, and the laughter broke into a high, shrill song. To right and left we swung the bars of our searchlights, feeling for the voice. Suddenly the white light brought out of the darkness a tangled mass of blackened timbers which seemed to fill the entry, and into the light from the pile of wreckage staggered the figure of a man, his clothes hanging in sooty ribbons and his face and body blackened beyond recognition. Only the whites of his eyes seemed to mark him from the wreckage which surrounded him. In a high pitched voice he called to us, and we knew that he was mad.

"Come, come!" he cried. "Let's get out of here. Come on, boys! Let's go somewhere!" And then, as his arms instinctively caught our necks and we



A Sudden Tugging at My Lungs Told Me That My Air Was Running Low.

felt for his waist, he began talking to Jesus. With our swaying burden we turned and retraced our steps down the entry, and fifteen minutes after our descent into the mine we handed out of the hoist the first man rescued to his friends.

Once more came the vision of the great black wall of people in the lights at the mine mouth, and again we plunged down into the blackness and silence of the mine. Reaching bottom, we walked as rapidly as we were able beyond the point where we had found the madman, to where the great structure of the scale house had once filled a cross cut between B entry and the air course behind it. Where once had been solid timbers and the steel structure of the scales now remained nothing but the bare walls of the crosscut, swept clean by a giant force, and in the entry the crumbled and twisted wreckage marked where the force of the explosion had dropped it in its course. With a swing of my light I swept the floor of the crosscut. Halfway down it on the floor lay what seemed to be a long bundle of rags. I knew it was a man. There was no movement as I walked toward it, and as I knelt over it a sudden impulse came to me to disbelieve my first thought that this could be a man. Prevented from seeing clearly by the bullseye of my helmet and the poor light of my electric lamp, I felt for his chest, and as my hand touched his breast I felt that it was warm and wet. Perhaps he was alive. I ran my light along the bundle. Those were his feet. I turned it the other way. The man was headless. Instantly I got to my feet, and in the faint glimmer of McPherson's light I saw that he had found something in the wreckage. "What is it?" I bellowed to him through my helmet. He pointed with his ray of light. A body hung in the mass of wreckage, thrown into it like putty against a screen. We turned and continued our way up the entry.

Halfway between the shafts there was a temporary canvas stopping, and we knew that if we could tear this down the air from the fan which had been speeded up must short circuit and pass through B entry, clearing out the afterdamp before it. Most of the men, if not all, would be in this entry; of that we were confident. By tearing down the brattice and thus changing the direction of the ventilation life might be saved.

As I have said, I had entered the mine on my first trip with a short charge of oxygen and in the urgency had failed to replenish it before going down the second time. As I turned from the crosscut a sudden tugging at my lungs told me that my air was running low. Beside the track in a pool of water lay a blackened object that I knew to be a man. He was the only one I recognized, and I knew that it must be Daman, one of the gas inspectors—the body was so small. A few feet beyond him lay another and another, all blackened and unrecognizable. The white wall of the brattice gleamed suddenly before us, and in a second we had torn it from its fastenings. One side had already disappeared from the force of the explosion. Why it was not all torn to ribbons I do not know.

As I turned I called to McPherson that I was in, and as I spoke a sudden blackness engulfed me. My air was gone. The sights of that awful night and the long strain of the months of dangerous work on high strung nerves had caught me. I came to with my eyes closed and a clean, sweet taste of fresh air in my mouth. I thought I was above ground; but, opening my eyes, I saw that I was looking through the bullseye of my helmet at a blackened room, dim in the single shaft of a lamp. McPherson was talking to me. He had dragged me from where I lay to where he had felt the air blow strongest. My weight, increased by the forty-five pounds of the helmet, made it impossible for him to think of moving me unaided. There was no time to summon assistance. In the strong current of air he had opened my valves and trusted that, revived by the fresh air, I could reach the hoisting shaft under my own locomotion before the afterdamp could overcome me. Faint and reeling, I got to my feet. We started down the entry, our arms about each other's neck. We were both staggering, and halfway to the sump I fell. Then we crawled and rested and crawled again. I think I remember splashing in the water at the foot of the hoisting shaft, but nothing more. Out of the twenty-seven men who had entered the mine we had found one alive.

In the long night that followed about twenty of the bodies were removed from the mine, for the fan soon cleared the gas from the main entry, where most of the men had been when the explosion occurred. At dawn a faint tinge of fresh wood smoke in the air that poured from the man hoist suggested that a fire had started up somewhere in the workings, and as this might cause another explosion the work of removing the bodies was for the time abandoned and the shafts were sealed.

Two weeks later a final attempt was made to recover the bodies which still remained in the mine, and fourteen men were engaged in the work when a sharp explosion occurred. The majority reached the top, bringing with them two of their companions, who died within a few hours, but they left behind them near the foot of the man hoist the bodies of three others.

With this disaster the mine was abandoned, the little town became soon deserted, and for a year and more the great seals on the shafts remained unbroken. Today the mine is once more in operation, for a new company obtained the property and after months of almost hopeless struggle succeeded in restoring it to a working condition.

Sometimes I think I would like to go back and see once more the big black tipple that guards the shaft mouth and perhaps go down to B entry and watch the trains come in, and then I think of faces I would look for, faces that would not be there.

THE END.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Connellsville people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. F. H. Harmening, Druggist, 815 W. Main street, state if these people will try simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.—Advertisement. 5

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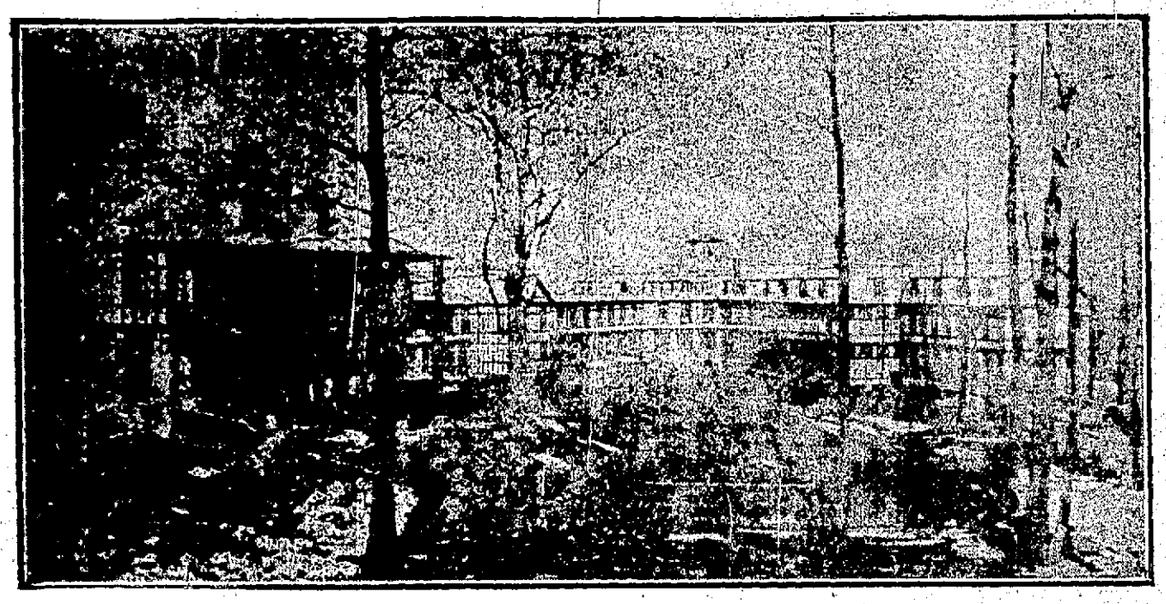

Patients are arriving daily at the newly opened State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Cresson. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, today completed an inspection of the buildings and has expressed himself as well pleased with the institution which comprises every modern feature of Sanatorium construction.

The main structures include an administration, diningroom and ward buildings. In addition there are twenty cottage units. The capacity of the Sanatorium with the present buildings is 240 patients which will eventually be increased by addition of other wards. Provisions have been made in the plans for three more of these without necessitating any increase in the diningroom or administration buildings.

Architecturally the new institution is handsome in design. The English half timber effect chosen has given opportunity for the use of a beautiful reddish yellow stone quarried on the State property. This in connection with the grey asbestos roofing and paneling comprises a most attractive color scheme.

The buildings are so located that each portion of them obtains the maximum amount of sunlight and fresh air. The elevation of the institution and its freedom from contaminating railroad and factory smoke insures the purity of the air which is so essential to the satisfactory treatment of plumonary tuberculosis. At the same time it is located within easy reach of the main artery of travel between the eastern and western sections of the State which makes it readily accessible.

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INCREASE IN WAGES MEANS NO DIVIDEND ON STEEL COMMON

Financial Writers Predict That Earnings Will Not be Sufficient.

POINT TO RECORD OF PAST YEAR

While Business Will be Heavy During 1913, Tariff Changes May Upset the Industry, Making a Cut in Wages Beginning With 1914 Necessary.

If the increase in wages of employes of the Steel Corporation amounts to $12,000,000 a year, then the total benefits that will accrue to the employes of the entire steel industry in this country will aggregate a total running close to $25,000,000 annually, says the Boston News Bureau. It will be noted that the official statement covering the Steel Corporation's increase stipulated that the increase amounts to $1,000,000 monthly. This is taken as an indication that in event of depressed steel conditions wages can be reduced at once if conditions warrant such action. It is pointed out by one manufacturer that the increase which goes into effect about February 1 is far in excess of the revenue the goverment derives yearly from steel imports.

The Steel Corporation, as well as the independent companies, hopes to maintain the new wage schedule for an indefinite period. It is claimed that earnings for the current year will justify the advance but there may be two developments that would work against the higher schedule later on. One may be drastic tariff revision and the other a complete segregation of the Steel Corporation.

Business on the books of the steel companies guarantees full operations well into the latter part of the year, so that steel workers will enjoy at least one year of enlarged prosperity. Should conditions in the latter part of the year foreshadow a falling off in consumption and lower steel prices there is no doubt that steel companies would fortify themselves against depression by restoring wages to the lower level.

An increase of $12,000,000 a year in wages by the United States Steel Corporation means that common shareholders need not look for extra dividends for a long time, the Boston News Bureau concludes. The increase adds just so much to expenses and is equivalent to nearly 2½% on the common stock. Had the United States Steel Corporation put in force the recent increase on January 1, 1911 the Steel Corporation would not have earned its common dividend in that year or in 1912. As an example surplus after all charges, including dividends, in 1911, amounted to only $4,655,491, and last year the surplus showed little, if any, increase over that of the preceding year. Although the employes of the various steel companies are jubilant over the wage increase, which amounts to about 5½%, if any reduction is forced through a drastic revision of the tariff they are likely to place the blame on the Democratic administration.

A steel interest, commenting upon the action of the Steel Corporation, said:

"The Steel Corporation has always taken the initiative in wages increases. Its desire is to treat its men fairly, at the expense of large disbursements to shareholders. The workmen come first and shareholders second.

"The management realized the cost of living had advanced to a high level and that an increase was due its 225,000 employes. The increase was voluntary and shows that unlike many other corporations the management of United States Steel always has under consideration the welfare of its workmen. That this is appreciated is evident from the harmonious relations between employer and employe and the fact that the company has been free from labor difficulties of consequence since the strike inaugurated at the time Charles M. Schwab was President."

FAVOR CONSOLIDATION

Daniel B. Ely Suggests Way Out of Wabash-Pittsburg Difficulty.

Despairing of seeing the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway Company relieved from its ever-growing difficulties and reorganized for the benefit of the security holders, Daniel B. Ely of New York has made a personal study of the situation in the Pittsburg district, and, after consultation with a number of bankers interested in the bonds, formulated a reorganization plan independently of the Protective Committees which have had the matter under advisement.

"The deplorable delay in the reorganization has reached the limit of safety," Mr. Ely says. "The company has been in a receiver's hands almost five years, and has accumulated an unpaid interest account to date of $6,320,000, increasing at the rate of more than $100,000 a month."

Mr. Ely says that capital must be furnished both for the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Wabash-Pittsburg for improvements to roadbed, double-tracking in places, and freight cars and engines in large number. He would have the traffic contract with the Carnegie Steel Company enforced as soon as the Wabash-Pittsburg is able to handle the business, and would reduce the mining costs of the Pittsburg Terminal Railroad & Coal Company.

The replacement value of the Wabash-Pittsburg Company is placed at $30,000,000, and for the Wheeling, exclusive of its rolling stock, at $36,000,000. The present earning power of the former, eliminating coal sales, is put at $1,000,000, and of the Wheeling at $8,000,000. It is estimated that the combined roads could earn $10,000,000 in the first year, with $3,200,000 net.

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FOOLING THE SPECIALIST.

Watch for Our Features

Only Union Moving Picture Theatre in Connellsville.

Monday, This Week, There Began in the Basement Store a

Sale of China, Glass and Housewares

With prices on certain good things that may never be duplicated by this store nor any other. For instance:

—Fourteen lines of China, English porcelain to finest Limoge, decorated, and plain white for hand-painting, are selling at **Half-Price.**

—Hotel ware, Iriquois vitrified porcelain—cups and saucers, plates, creams, sugars and other pieces—standard ware, and worth full value, **One-Third Off.**

—Odd fancy china—decorated table pieces of a very high class, and vases, Japan and Austrian made; and odd brass and copper dining-room decorations—tankards, steins, candle-sticks, etc. Choice at **Half-Price.**

—Entire stock of Aluminum ware—largest assortment in town, and the best makes—reduced 25 per cent.

Five tables of useful household articles at 3c, 5c, 10c and 25c and half price.

Combination House Dress and Apron

Something New! **Price $1.25 each** Something Different!

The Simplicity

Every woman in Connellsville has been waiting for just such a dress. As usual, we are first to supply their wants. The combination house-dress can be worn as a cover-all or over-dress. It is neat, shapely, perfect-fitting and as easily laundered as a hankerchief. They open from top to bottom, in front. The special features that will appeal to you are: the deep hem, the neat button-holes, extra width over hips, fine, even stitching and absolutely fast coloring.

It's the best dollar and a quarter's worth of dress you ever purchased.

We have other house-dresses, too; new ones, the first spring arrivals. You will be surprised at the clever way these simple house garments resemble the year's latest style ideas.

They mean neater house-dresses, practical garments to work or lounge in—yet you can be dressed with a snappy style.

They are the Electric Brand—the acceded best garments of their kind in America. Every dress is evenly stitched in every seam; the cutting is correct in every measurement for a smooth, flawless fit. Even the buttons have extra stitches. Priced $1.25 up.

Connellsville's Best

WHITE SALE

Doesn't begin until Saturday, Febuary the first. It will be better in every way than any former White Sale---here, or elsewhere in town.

That's saying considerable, but the sale will bear it out.

Wait for it! The time wont be long and the savings and superior goods, will reward your patience.

Wright-Metzler Co.

Spring Pictoiral Fashion Book, and a 15c Pattern, 25c. The Best Number Ever Published.

Come— Farm Where Success is Sure

WHY waste time and wear out your life working an Eastern farm, when land in the Sacramento Valley, California, will produce many times more net profit to the acre, with less work and worry.

In Northern California the soil is richer, sun shines more often and irrigation makes you independent of the rain and drought.

Oranges, alfalfa and all fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables mature four to six weeks earlier in Northern California.

Stock and poultry are easier to raise and produce more because the climate is milder, and they can be kept out of doors all the year, where green feed grows in abundance.

Markets are near, with cheap railroad, river and trolley transportation.

Investigate these wonderful farms; large acreage is unnecessary.

"TWENTY'S PLENTY—FORTY'S A FORTUNE"

Read carefully this table of profits and note the production to the acre; you will then understand why the Kuhn farms in the Sacramento Valley are money makers.

Alfalfa	$ 60 to $100	Lemons	$150 to $300
Almonds	80 to 100	Loganberries	150 to 300
Apples	100 to 300	Olives	100 to 200
Apricots	100 to 150	Oranges	200 to 400
Asparagus	100 to 250	Peaches	200 to 300
Beans	60 to 100	Pears	150 to 200
Blackberries	150 to 300	Plums	100 to 200
Cherries	150 to 300	Potatoes (Irish)	100 to 150
English Walnuts	125 to 300	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 150
Figs	100 to 200	Prunes	125 to 200
Grapes (Raisin)	80 to 150	Strawberries	200 to 300
Grapes (Table)	75 to 150	Sugar Beets	40 to 75
Grapes (Wine)	90 to 150	Tomatoes	100 to 150

"Your Success is Yours —— Your Failure is Our Failure"

Write today and learn of people who are making big money on Kuhns' Sacramento Valley Farms, the profits paying the purchase price.

Don't delay if you are interested, write us at once, as every day now sees new settlers moving on this land and the best farms go first.

KUHN IRRIGATED LAND CO., Dept. 5A
511 WOOD STREET - - - - - - - PITTSBURGH, PA.

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